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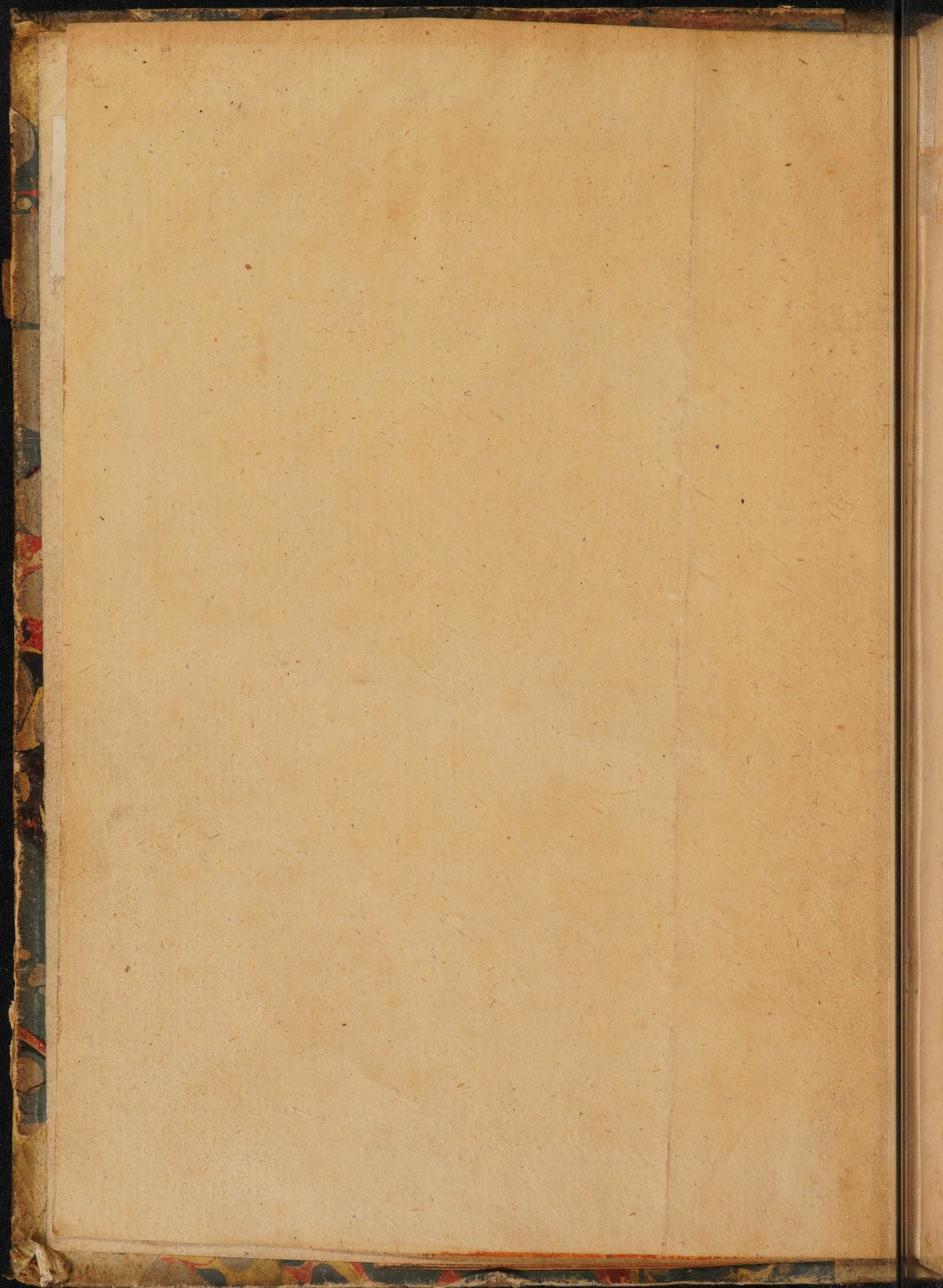
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of Health:  
Wherin doth folow, remedies,  
for all maner of sicknesses and diseases,  
the which may be in Man or Wo-  
man. Expressing the obscure  
termes of Greke, Araby, Latin, Bar-  
bary, and English, concerning  
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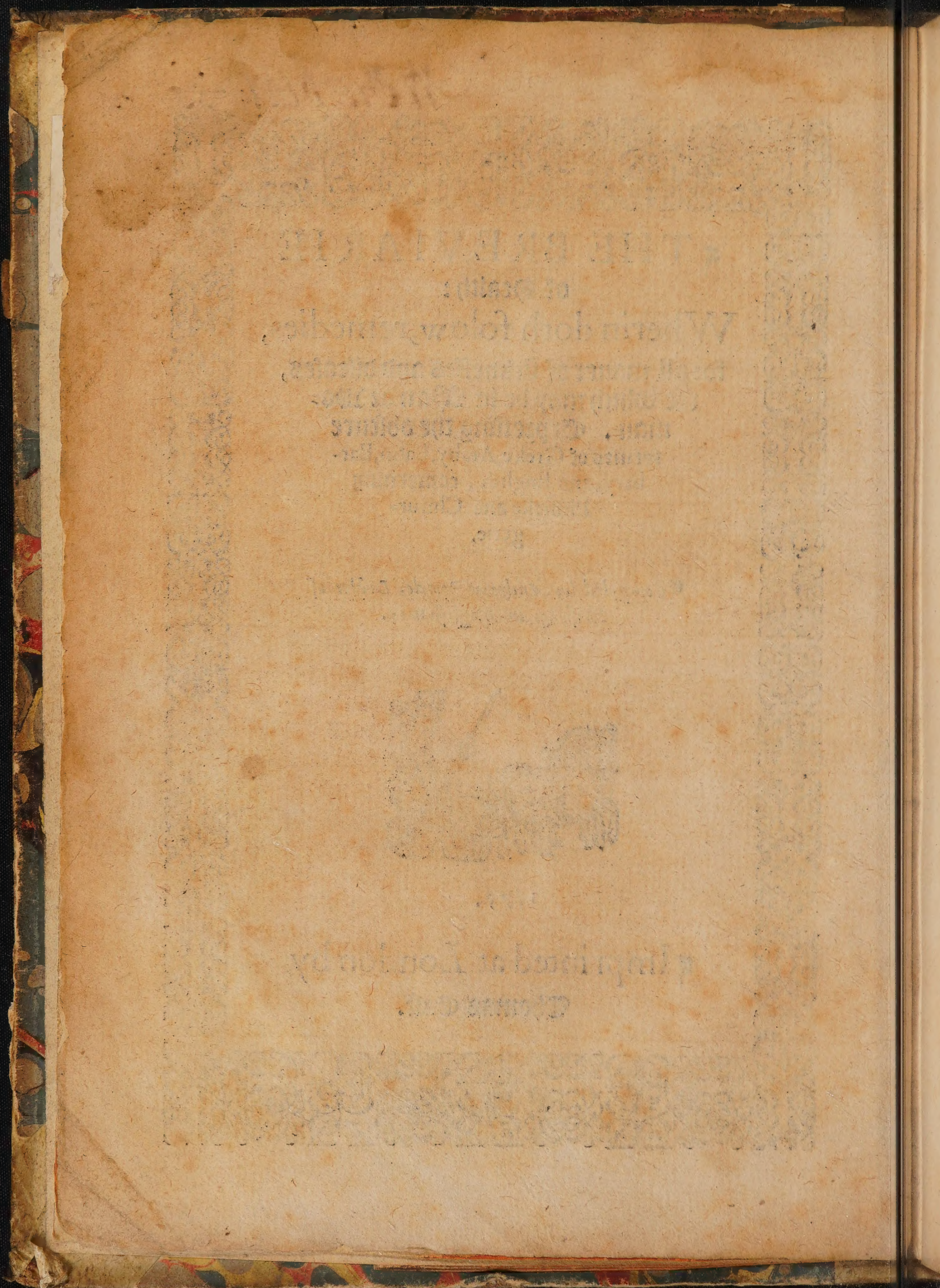
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## A Prologue to Phisicians.

**E**gregious doctours & maysters of the  
 Crimious & Archane Science of phis-  
 tick, of your Urbanitie & asperate not  
 your selues against mee, for making of  
 this little volume of phisicke. Consid-  
 ring that my pretence is for an vtilitie & a common  
 welth. And this not onely, but also I do it (for no de-  
 trimēt) but for a pzeferment of your laudable sciēce,  
 that every man shuld esteeme, repete, and regard the  
 excellent faculty. And also you to be extolled & high-  
 ly to be preferred, that hath, and doth study, practile,  
 and labour, this saide Archane scyence, to the which  
 none inarcious persōs cā nor shal attein to y know-  
 ledge: yet this notwithstanding, fowles and incipient  
 persōs, yea & many the which doth think thē selues  
 wise (the which in this facultie be fowles in deed) will  
 enterprize to smatter & to meddle to minister mede-  
 cyne, and can not tel how, when, and at what time  
 the medefine shoud be ministred, but who is bolder  
 then blinde Bayerd, for a Lady, a gentillwoman, a  
 blind priest, a sie on such a one now & daies wil prac-  
 tise other by a blynd booke, either els that they haue  
 bene in the company of some doctour of phisicke, or  
 els hauing an Auctour of phisick, or Auctours, and  
 wil minister after them, & can not tell what the auc-  
 tour ment in his ministraciō. The philosopher saith,  
 when y Philosopher doth make an end, the phisici-  
 on doth begin, where shal he or she begin y can but  
 write & read, and doth vnderstand little learning or  
 non. O Lord what a great detrimēt is this to y no-  
 ble science of phisick, that ignorant persons wil en-  
 terprize



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terpysse to medle with þe ministraciō of phisick, þe Galen, prince of phisiciōs in his Terapētiike doth reprehend & disproue, saying. If phisiciōs had nothing to doe w<sup>th</sup> Astronomy, Geomatty, Logicke, & other sciences, Coblers, Curriars of lether, Carpēters and smithes, & al such maner of people wold leaue their craftes, & be phisiciōs, as it appereth now a daies, þe many coblers be, fie on such ones, wherupō Galen reprehēded Tesselus for his ignorance: for Tesselus smattered & medled w<sup>th</sup> phisick, & yet he knew not what he did, as many doth now a dayes, þe which I may accōpt Tesselus folish disciples. Auēzoar saith, e uery phisiciō ought to know first lerning, & thē practise, þe is to say, first to haue grammer to vnderstand what he doth rede in latin. Thē to haue logick to discusse oz diffine by argumētaciō þe truth from þe falsehood, & so ecōuerso. And thē to haue a rethorick oz an eloquēt tongue, þe which shuld be placable to þe herers of his words. And also to haue geomatty, to pōder & way þe dregs oz porcions þe which ought to be ministred. Arithmetick is necessary to be had, cōcernig numeraciō: but aboue all things next to a grāmer a phisicion must haue surely his Astronomy, to know how, whē, & at what time euery medecine ought to be ministred. And thē finally to know natural philosophy, þe which cōsisteth in þe knowledge of naturall thinges. And al these thinges had, then is a man apt to study phisick by speculaciō. And speculation obtained, thē boldly a mā may practise phisick. And whosoever he oz shee be þe will practise phisicke in ministering medicines, not hauing these aforesaid sciēces shall kill many more then he shall saue, for and any  
such



such blinde phisiciō help or heale one persō, y person  
so healed is healed moze by chāce thē by any cūning,  
euē like as y blind man doth cast his staffe, peradue-  
ture he hit the thing y he doth cast at, peradventure  
not hit it, wherefoze I do aduertise euery man and  
womā, of what degree or estate so euer they be, lac-  
king y speculation of phisick, to beware to minister  
medicines, although they take nothing for their la-  
bour, nor for y medicines, for if they haue not a doc-  
tours leauning, & also knowing their simples how  
they shal cōpōūd thē, & what operaciō thei be of, and  
how, & whā, & at what time they shuld be ministred,  
such ignorāt persōs may do great harme, although  
they do think no euil, & let thē think & make the best  
they can, yet for their pzesūption they shal offēd both  
god & man. There be some blinde phisicians y will  
excuse thē selues saying, y they do folow their booke  
or bokes, nay, nay, it is not so, for thei do folow their  
folish pzesumptuous mind, for if doctours of phisick  
shuld at all times folow their bookes, they should do  
moze harme then good. And some blind phisiciōs wil  
say, I was taught of such a doctour to practise this  
thing and that thing, such practising doth kill many  
men that might line many yeres. Wherefoze to con-  
clude, I aduertise al marciōus phisicians to beware  
hereafter in y ministraciō of interiall medicines, for  
thei do not only offend god and their neighbour, but  
also they offend the kīnges actes & lawes, the which  
willeth and commaundeth with great penalitie that  
no man should enterprise to medle with phisick, but  
thei which be lerned and admitted, as it doth appere  
moze largelier in the Introductiō of knowledge, be



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siring all maner of Phisitions to be cōtented and to  
practise them w this my wryting, for in this matter  
I haue now discharged my cōscience in shewing the  
truth as god knoweth, who sēd all maner of phisici-  
ons a true knowledg in phisick, y they the which be  
sicke and diseased, may haue a remedy. Amen.

### A PropHEME to Chierurgions.



Chierurgy is a laudable sciēce & worthe  
to be esteemed & regarded for the great  
vtilitie of it, for it is a sciēce vrgēt, nēd-  
ful, & necessary for the preseruacion of  
mās life, wherfore maisters of chierur-  
gery: ought to be expert in their faculti, hauing good  
wittes & memozy, enermore to be diligent and attē-  
dable about their cures, & to be of a good iudgement  
in the knowing of the disease, & to minister such sal-  
ues and medecines as is according to the infirmity  
sicknes, or soze. Also they must haue a good eye and  
a stidfast hande, for chierurgery taketh y name of. ii.  
wozdes of Greke, of Chier, which is an hand, and of  
Ergasomei, which is operacion, wherch is to say, opera-  
cion or working with the hand, for Chierurgy consti-  
steth in working medicines & other necessari things  
concerning the scyence with the hand. Also Chierur-  
gions ought to be wise, gētil, sober, circumspect and  
learned, and not dronken, and to promise no more  
then they be able to perfourme with gods help, and  
not to be boistious about his patients, but louingly  
to comfort them. Also euery Chierurgion ought to  
know the complexion of his patient, and to consider  
the age, the weakenes, and strength, and diligently  
to cōsider if the sicknes, soze, or impediment, be per-  
ticuler



ticuler by him self: or els yf it haue any other infirmitie cōcurrent with it: or els that the sicknes in yf exterial partes haue any feeding from yf interial partes, and that they be circumspect in incisions & Scarifications and flebothomy, & sure in Anothomy, & in no wise to let blud in any perticular place, ther wher yf signe hath any dominiō. Furthermoze chierurgions must be circumspect in serching græne wounds that be festered and fistiled, & that they clēse & scour the wounds from al coꝛruption, and that they heale not yf wounds to quickly, making the wound whole aboue, & false vnderneath. And in any wise let them be sure in serching of the dæpnes of wounds & fistules, & according to the dæpnes to make the tentes. Moreover Chierurgions must know the oposition and the coniunctiō of the moone, & in what signe the moone is in every day, and to know what signes be attractive, what signes be recētiue, what signes be expulsiue, and what signes be digestiue. Also they must know the operaciō of all maner of breades, of drinks, & of meates. And to haue euer in a redines their instruments & their salues, & their ointments, & in periculus causes one Chierurgiō ought to consult with an other, & to haue the councel of a doctour of phisicke, for there is no man can be so sure to help a man, as god knoweth, who kepe vs all. Amen.

A Preamble to sicke men, and to those  
that be wounded.

**I** Do aduertise every sicke man, & al other men the which hath any infirmitie, sicknes, or impediment, aboue all thinges to pacifye him selfe, or to arme him selfe with pacyence, and to fyre hys heart and

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mynde in Chyistes death and passion, & to cal to his remembraunce, what peines, what aduersitie, & what penury, & pouertie Chyist did suffer for vs. And hee that can thus pacify him self, and fele his own peine in Chyistes passion, shall mitigate his peines & anguish, be it neuer so great. And therefore let euery sicke person stick as fast to Chyist in his peines and sicknes, as Chyist did stick fast to the Crosse for our sinz and redemption. And the if the patient wil haue any counsell in phisicke: first let him call to him hys spirituall Phisicion, which is his ghostly father, and let him make his consciēce clene, & that he be in perfect loue and charitie, and if he haue done any wrong let him make restitution if he can, and if he be in det, let him loke to it, & make a formal wil or testament, setting euery thing in a dew order for the wealth of his soule, wise men be sure of their testaments making many yeres befoze they die, and doth renew it once a yere as they increase or decrease in goods or substance. All these aforesaid things ghostly & godly prouided for the soule. The let the paciēt prouide for his body, & take counsell of some expert phisicion, how & in what wise y body may be recovered of his infirmitie, & than to commit his body to the industry of his phisicion, & at al times redy to folow the will, mynd, and counsell of his phisicion, for who so ever wil do the contrary, saynt Augustine sayth. Scipsum interimit qui precepta medici obseruare non vult, that is to say. He doeth kill him selfe that doth not obserne the commaūdemēt of his phisicion. After al this marke this matter well, that if there bee any Phisicion or Chierurgion, whych is with anye sycke man, wo-

man



The Preface to the Readers of this booke,  
GEntyll Readers, I haue taken some peyne in  
making this booke, to doe sicke men pleasure, and  
whole men profyt, that sicke men may recuperate  
theyr helth, & whole men may preserue them selues  
from sicknesse, (with Gods help) aswell in phisicke  
as in chirurgerie. But for as much, as olde auncient  
& autēlike auctours or doctours of phisicke, in their  
bokes, doth write many obscure terms, geuing also  
to many & diuers infirmities, darke & hard names,  
difficile to vnderstande, some and most of all beinge  
Greke wordes, some & fewe beinge Araby wordes,  
A, b. some



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some being latin words, and some being bar barus words. Therfore I haue translated all such obscure words & names into English, that euery man openly and apartly may vnderstand them. Furthermoze al the aforesayde names of the said infirmities be set together in order, according to the letters of the Alphabete, oz the A. B. C. So that as many names as doth begin with A. be set together and so forth, all other letters as they be in order. Also ther is no sickness in man oz woman, the which may be from the crowne of the head to the soole of y<sup>e</sup> foote, but you shal fynde it in this booke, as wel the sicknesses the which doth pertayne to chierurgerie as to phisicke, & what the sickness is, & how it doeth come, & medecines for the selfe same. And for as much as euery man now a dayes, is desirous to reede brieve & compendious matters. I therfore in this matter pzetēde to satisfy mens mindes as much as I can, naming this booke according to the matter, which is. The Breuiary of health: and where that I am very brieve in shewing brieue medecines for one sickness. I do it for ii. causes The fyrst cause is, y<sup>e</sup> the Archane science of phisicke should not be so manifest & open, for then the eximious science should fall into great detriment, & detour the which hath studied y<sup>e</sup> facultie should not be regarded so wel as they are Secondly if I shold write al my mynd, euery bongler wold practyse phisicke vpon my booke, wherfore I do omit & leue out many things, relinquishing that I haue omitted to doctours of high iudgemēt, of whom I shall be shēt for part of these thinges that I haue written in this booke: how be it in this matter I doo set God before myne



myne eyes & charitie, considering that I doo wyte  
this boke for a common welth, as god knoweth my  
pretēce, not onely in making this boke, but all other  
bokes & I haue made, that I dyd neuer loke for no  
reward, neither of Lorde, nor of Wynter, nor of no  
mā liuig, nor I had neuer no reward, nor I wyl ne  
uer haue none as lōg as I do liue, god helping me,  
whose perpetuall & fatherly blessing light on vs all.

The Apendex to all the premisses that foloweth.

**L**Ordes, Ladies, and Gentilmen, learned and  
vnlearned, of what estate or degree so euer you  
be of, thinke not that no man can be holpen by  
no maner of medecines, if so be God doo send y sick-  
nesse, for he hath put a tyme to euery man, ouer the  
which time no man by no art nor sciēce can not pro-  
longe the tyme: for the nōber of the mōthes & daies  
of mans life god knoweth. But this aforesaid time,  
these monthes and daies, a man may shorten or a-  
bzeniate many waies concerning that god hath ge-  
uen man in this lyfe frē will, the which of his rygh-  
teousnes as long as we doo liue, he can not take it a-  
way from vs. Now we hauing this frē wyll,  
diuers times we doo not occupie it to the wyll of god  
as it appereth both for soule & body, we doo kyll our  
soules as much as doth lye in vs, when that we doo  
bryke any of his commaundments, or do sin deadly  
for y matter he hath prouided a spiritual medecine,  
which is repentaunce with penaunce. Also we doo  
kyll our bodies as much as lyeth in vs (except that  
a man do kyll himself wilfully) as many dayly doth  
(contrary to gods wyll) as wel the one as the other  
when a man doth abzeniate his life by surfeting, by  
dronkenness,



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drunkennesse, by pencifulnesse, by thought & care, by taking the pockes with women, and leprousnes, & many other infectious sicknesses, beside robbing, fyghting, killing, & many other mischāces, which is not geds will that such thinges should be done, but God knowing at the beginninge of the creacion of the world, that man wold be prone many wayes to abzeuiate his life, made thē prouision y man might be holpen, by his grace, and then the vertue y which he did giue to herbes, wædes, træs, rootes, fruits, & stones. The propertie and vertue of the which, few men oz none doth know thē, except doctours of phisicke, and such as doth labour to haue y knowledge of their operaciōs. And this knowledge notwithstanding let no man thincke that there is no phisiciō nor chierurgion can make a man sodely whole of his infirmitie, as Christ & his disciples and many other saints dyd, for they must haue leysure, time & space as their living & practise is, for sick men, & women, be lyke a pæce of rusty harnis, the which can not be made bryght at the first scouring, but let a man continue in rubbing & scouring, & than the harnis will be bryght, so in like maner a sick man can not be made whole of his malady oz sickness the fyrst day but he must continue with his medecines. But here let every man that is sicke, beware of blynde phisicians & chierurgions y which be ignozāt & can not tel what thinges doth pertain to their sciēce, & therfore let all men beware of vagabūds & ronagates y wil smatter with phisicke, for by such persōs many sicke men haue bene deceined, the more pitie, God knoweth, who helpe vs all now and euer, Amen.

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# The Breuiary of health.

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The fyrst Chapiter doth treat vpon  
abstynence.



Abstynencia is the Latin word. In græke it is named Apochi. In English it is named ab-  
stynence, or fasting, or forbearing of meates  
and drinckes. There be many maner of fa-  
stinges. The first fasting is not to eate ey-  
ther meate or drinck. And this fasting ought  
to be vsed after repletion, or surfeting for a tyme. The second  
Abstynence is to eate one meale a day, or els twyse a day, and  
this is not properly Abstynence, but it may be called Temper-  
rance. The thyrde abstynence is inuoluntary, for many men  
would eate meate if they had it, & therfore nolens volens, they  
do absteyne. The.iiij. abstynence, is when a man for deuocion,  
or by comaundement of the church doth absteyne from fleshe,  
keping one meale a day, which is laudable. Howe be it to bee  
long fasting, or fasting to much, it dryeth and macerateth the  
body, it maketh the colour salow, it doeth ingender melancoly  
humours, & it doth hurt the sight, & it clarifyeth y body. This  
notwithstanding, abstynence is the most perfitest medecyne y  
can be after repletion or surfet. And then if it be moderate, it  
doth consume superfluities, & in consuming them, it doeth cla-  
rify the humour, & so cōsequently it maketh y body fayre colou-  
red, & not only kepeth out sickenes, but also where sicknes is  
entred nothing moze helpeth, vsed at the beginning of y sick-  
nes: wherfore Abstynence moderately vsed, is of a high effica-  
citie for the sauetie of mans body. And there is not so great a  
detriment to mans body, as is repletion or surfeting.

And who so ener he be that vseth not temperaunce in eatyng  
and drincking, liueth a beastly lyfe. And man hauing wit and  
reason to gouerne him self, should kepe a due order in eating  
and drincking, for sauegard of his soule and body.

The.2. chapiter doth shewe of the abhorring of  
a mans stomake against meat or drink.

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*Abhor-  
ring of a  
meat*

**A** Bhominacio stomachi, or els fastidium stomachi, be the latin wordes. In English it is named the abhorring of the stomake, for many men and women being sicke or diseased, their stomakes doth abhorre the sight of meate, or the sauer of meates and drinckes.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doeth come of debilitie of the stomake and weakenes of the brayne. And diuers tymes it doth come by corrupt humours, the which be in the stomake. And other while it doeth come by repletion, & other while by ouer much and wilfull fasting, but as for fasting, that rule now a dayes neede not to be spoken of, for fasting, prayer, and almes deedes, of charitie, be banished out of all regyons and prouinces, and they be knockyng at Paradise gates to go in, weeping and wayling for the Tempozaltie and spiritnaltie, the which hath exiled them.

A remedy for them the which doth abhor their meate  
thorow debilitie and sickenes.

**¶** Who so euer he or shee be, the which doth abhorre any meates or drinckes, let them vse to eat the confection, de aromatis, the confection of riloaloes, and all odiferous and redolent saours doeth comfozte the stomake, the heart and the brayne, for this matter looke in the Chapter of the stomake, or stomachus.

The .3. chapter doeth shewe of Abhorcion, which is  
when a woman is deliuered of hir chylde  
before hir tyme.

*Abhorcio*

**A** Bhorsus or Abhortus, be the latin wordes. In English it is named Abhorcion. And that is when a woman is deliuered of hir childe before hir tyme. Or els Abhorcion is also, when a childe is cut out of the mothers belly.

The cause of Abhorcion.

Abhorcion doeth come many wayes. First it may come by ventositie and lubricitie of humours in the matrix. Or it may



may come by a great feare or by extreme thought, or by extreme sickness, or death, it doth com also by a stripe, or a stroke, or a fall. Also it may come by receptes of medecines, as by extreme purgacions, potions, and other larative drinckes, of the which I dare not to speake of at this tyme, least any light woman should haue knowledge, by the which wilful Abhorfion may come of the multitudenes of the flowers of a woman.

A remedy for Abhorfion.

I do aduertise every good woman to beware of all maner of thinges aboue reherfed. And to beware what medecines they do take: except it be of and by the counsell of experte doctors of Physicke.

If it do come of the Lubzicitie of humours in the matrix, vse Peralogodian.

If it come of the multitudenes of the flowers, take of the iuice of saint Johns wort, and of the iuice of plâtein, of eyther like porciõ, & drinke it with red wine, & wine elegât. ix. dayes.

If it come of ventositie. Take of Anis sedes, of Fenel sedes, of jeduall, of eche the weight of. xij. d. of Comin sedes the weight of. iij. d. of Organũ, of Calamintes, of eche the weight of. viij. d. make fyne powder of all this, and drinke of it with white wyne, or stale ale. ix. dayes morning and euening. And let boyes, folish men, and hasty men, the which be maryed, beware how that they doe vse their wyues when they bee with chylde. And let women the which be with childe beware of any occasion that should make Abhorfion.

For Achante, loke in the Chapter named Spina.

The. 4. chapter doeth shewe of a scurfe in the skin of the heade.

A Cor, or Acoris, be y græke words, Furfur, is y latin word. Acora, is the Barbarus worde. In Englishe it is named dandruffe, or a skurfe in the head like bzan or otmel, y which doeth penetrate the skinne of the head, making little holes,

A skurfe

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differing from an other infirmitie in the skin of the head, named Fauus, as it shall appeare in the Chapter of Fauus.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doeth come thowow great humiditie and moistnes in the heade, it may come also of a melancoly humour, or of a salt humour.

A remedy.

Take the gall of a Bull, and mire it with byneger, and anoynt the head, or els take of blanched Almons, & grind them small, and mire them with white wyne, and wash the heade v. or vi. tymes. Or els take of Pellote thre vnces, of Fenu greke. ij. vnces, of blacke sope an vnce, seeth this in water or wyne, and washe the head. v. or vi. tymes.

For Acrochordones, loke in the Chapter of Analepsia.

For Achinodis orexis, loke in the Chapter named Canina appetencia.

For Adustio, loke in the Chapter named Combustio.

The .v. chapter doth shewe of a wylde  
or running skabbe.

*Arun-  
ning skab*

**A** Cris, is the graeke woꝛde, Celsus doeth name it in Latin: Fera scabies. In English it is named a wylde or running scabbe, the which doeth infect a man moze in one tyme of the yeare then in an other.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie commeth to man, after his complexion, by superabundante humours, or by lying with infectious persons hauing the sayd infirmitie, or by ariditie or drynesse of coler or melancoly, the which doth ingender a drye skabbe, which is the woꝛst amongst all the kyndes of skabbes.

A remedy.

Take Mercury mortified with fasting spettil. ij. vnces, incorporate it with the oyle of Bayes, and anoynt the body. Or els take Mercury mortified. ij. vnces, of the poudre of Brimstone. ij. vnces, of the poudre of Enula campana. ij. vnces, con-  
fects



set this together with Barowes grece & anoynt the body off.

The, 6. chapter doth shewe of an impediment  
in the corner of the eye.

**A** Egylops, is the græke worde. In Englishe it is a superfluous flesh in the corner of the eye toward the nose, wherunto corrupt humours be gathered. And if this impediment do encrease, and a remedy by tyme not had, it will fester, and fytle, the which is dangerous to meddle with all, so, it doth stand in a dangerous place.

*An impediment in the eye.*

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come thow a reumatike humour mixte with corrupt blood, or it may come with a strype, or hurt done in that place.

A remedy.

First if it do come of reume or corrupt blood, purge reume and blood, as it doeth appere in the Chapters Reuma et sanguis. If it do come otherwise be let blood in a bayne named Mediana, and vse locall medicines, as waters to mundifie the place, and than vse salues sanative.

For Aegineta, looke in the Chapter named Estara.

The, 7. Chapter doth shewe of Vlcérations.

**A** Gria, is the græke worde. In Latin it is named Vlcer. In English it is named Byles or botches, or suche lyke Apostumacions. A difference is betwixt Acria and Agria: for the one is with swelling, and the other is with skabbes, without swelling.

*A byle*

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie commeth thow grosse and rauinous feeding, or els by corruption of blood mixt with fleume.

A remedy.

First purge fleume and cleanse the blood, as it appeareth in the Chapters of blud and fleume. Then make maturacions, and after that make incision, or els a corosive, than abstract

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with plaisters abstractue the corrupt matter, as it appeareth in the Chapter of Ulcus or Ulcera.

The .8. chapter doth shewe of the greene sickness, or the greene Jaundes.

*The greene  
Jaundes.*

**A** Griaca is no greke word, nor no latin word, but a terme in phisicke signifying a sickness named the greene sickness, or the greene Jaundes, some Arabies doth vse this word.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment cometh of corruption of blood and debilitie of nature, and faintnes about the heart.

A remedy.

Take Cordialles and restoratiues, and cleanse the blood, as it appeareth more plainely in the Chapter of Sanguis. And for this matter vse the sirupe of Fumitory, and the confection of Fumitory.

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Morphew*

The .9. chapter doth shewe of the white Morpewc. **A** Lboras, is an Araby word, and some do name it Albaras, it is named in Latin Morphea alba. In English it is named the white of Morpewc.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come by defaulte of nutritiue vertue. And it may come by vsing to much of Venus actes in youth.

A remedy.

Take the rotes of Gencian made in fine powder. Or take the iuice of Gencian ij. vnces. mix it with white vineger, & wash the face or place off with it. Or els take a skarlet clothe & rub the face or place wher the Morpewc is. And after that rubbe the face or place with Mandragora leues. And to bedward annointe the face with oyle of the Alhe keyes. Or els take the rotes of Madder. ij. vnces, stampe it with whyte vineger, and rub the face or place with it.

For Alchites, or as some say Alchites, looke in these wordes in the Chapters named Alchites and Hidroips.

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For Albernalieth, looke in the Chapter named Polipus.

For Alaxos ligmos, looke in the Chapter named Singultus.

For A Isoach, looke in the Chapter named Singultus.

For A lburlo, looke in the Chapter named Argemita.

The.10. Chapter doth shewe of a fistulus impostume in the corner of the eye.

**A** Lgarab, is the Araby word. Auicen doth name it Algaras. In english it is an impostume in y corner of y eye.

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in the eye*

The cause of this Apostumacion,

This impostume doth come of a Reumatike humour mixt with coꝛrupt bloud hauing a recourse to the eye.

A remedy.

Take of the water of Roses, and of water of Plantayne, of eche an vnce: of Tutrye prepared a dram and a halfe: of the flowers of Virtilles, an vnce & a halfe, of the leaues of house-lyke or Syngrene, halfe an vnce, of Camphyze a drame and a halfe, of the whyte of Egges. iij. beate all this together in a moꝛter, and put of the confection of the coꝛner of the eye vpon the impostume.

For Albugo, looke in the Chapter named Argemita.

Alcola, is a Barbarous worde, looke for it in the Chapter of aphtis or aphtas.

And for Almusagari, looke in the Chapter of Almusat for both the wordes hath one signification.

And for Albugo, looke in the Extrauagantes in the ende of this booke.

For Albaras, looke in the Chapter named Alopecia.

Albatin is a sinewe the which doth growe out of the middle of the spondils, ioyning to the pillicles of the kidnes.

The.11. chapter doth shewe of the inflation of the eyes.

**A** Linthiser, is the Araby worde. In Latine it is named *Inflation* Inflatio oculorum, or Tumor palpebrum. And some of the eye.

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doth name it Almusagari. In Englishe it is named a Tumour, a swelling, or an inflacion in the eyes.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come of reume, or els taking of a vaporous humour coniunct with reume.

A remedy.

First purge reume as it doth appere in the Chapter named Reuma. And once or twice a weke take of the pilles of Cochee. And beware of drinking of wyne or of other hotte drinks. And vse a good dyet, and sit not vp to late, and vse some labour or manuell occupacion to sweate at the browes, except it be in a tyme of infection, or whan any vniuersal sicknes is in a countre, then open not the pores, neyther by labour nor trauell, neither by bathes, neyther by stupes, nor such lyke. And as I doe shewe my mynde for this infirmitie. Aboue all other thinges lette euery man beware of the pzemisses, reherfed in the tyme whan the pestilence, or the sweating sickenes, or feuers, or agues doth reigne in a countrey. For these sickeneses, be infectious, and one man may infecte an other, as it doth appere in the Chapters named Scabies, morbus Gallicus. And specially in the dietary of health, wherfore I would that euery man hauing this booke, shuld haue the sayd dietary of helth with this booke, considering that the one booke is concurrant with the other.

Blohosos is a bone in the backe.

The 12. Chapter doth shewe of the foure kyndes of Leprosy, named Alopecia.

A kinde  
of Leprosy

**A**lopecia, is the greeke worde. Ophiasis, both the Greekes and the Latins doth vse that worde. The barbarus word is Alopecia. The Araby worde is Albaras. In Englishe it is a sodein falling of a mans heare of his head and bearde, hauing growing vpon the skinne, vnder the heare an humour lyke bzan or otmel, and betwixt the finger is a white drines, it is named Alopecia, for as much as the worde is deryued

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of græke named Alopes: which is in English a Fox, for o Fox once a yere bath that infirmitie sheding his beare, hauing also a little skurfe vnder the beare vpon the skin.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come of the heate of the stomake and of the corruption of the bryne, for the skin of the head will kincke thow the vaporing of euil and corrupt humours. Also this infirmitie doeth come diuers tymes of the defaute of humiditie or moist humours. And then the skurfe is like otmell, but some loketh whitish, and other blackish.

Aremedy.

First drinke no hote wyne, nor eate drye meats, nor leperous fyshes. Than shau the head and berde, and anoynte the head with the grece of a Fox. Or els washe the head with the iuice of Beetes. v. or. vi. times, or els stampe Garlike and rub the head with it, & after that washe it in vineger, do this. v. or. vi. tymes. Or els make ashes of Garlike & temper it with honny and anoynt the head. If it do come thowse any opilaciōs, anoint the heade with the oyle of bitter Almons, or with the oyle of wormwood, or with the oyle of Spicnard, and such like oyles. If it do come otherwayes, the oyle of Myrtles is good, or the oyle of Walles, or the oyle of Walnuts, or the oyle of Mayden heare.

The. 13. chapter doth shewe of a Carbocele.

**A**ltois is the Araby word In græke it is named Althoca. In Latin it is named Carbunculus. In English it is named *Carbocele*. med a Carbocele or a botche, Carbunculus doeth take hys name of Carbo, which is to say in English a Cole, for a Cole being a fyre is hote, and so is a Carbocele.

The cause of this infirmitie.

Most commonly a Carbocele doth come in the tyme when the pestilence doth raigne, or els when the ayer and the bloud is putrified and corrupted. This vlceration and infirmitie

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most commonly doth breed in y<sup>e</sup> exundant places, there where the three principall members hath their purging places the which be under the eare or throte, or els about y<sup>e</sup> arme holes or brest, or els about the secreete partes of a man or woman, or in the share, or thigh, or flanke. And of Carbocles there be foure kyndes. The fyrst is blacke. The second is redde. The thyrde is of a glasse or a greenish colour. And the fourth is of a swart or dim colour. The blacke colour commeth of melancholy and of a venemous matter. And therfore it is dangerous. The red colour of the Carbocle commeth of a corrupt blood. The glasse colour commeth of coler, & the swart colour commeth of coler adusted. And if the carbocle do appere, and after that doth returne to the body agayne, commonly it is an euill sygne. And if the sicke person do vomit and be somprouent or sleeping. And the pulces subuerted, & cold sweats with alteration of colour, with a vehement age we, it is a signe of death.

A remedy as much as I can tell.

Befoze the soze be fired, take purgacions according to the age & strength of the persō, & be let blood with the coucell of a doctor of physicke, & as it is specified in the dietary of health, and if the soze be fired, lay this playster to it. Take of Doves dung ij vnces, stampe it with vineger and lay it ouer the soze. And to breake the carbocle take of Daisies half an vnce, of Canca rides the weight of .ij. d. stampe this together & laye it on the head of the Carbocle. Thā take salues to draw out the corruption, & otherwhile mūdicie the soze with the iuice of smalage. For this matter looke further in the Chap. named Epevinua.

For Ambustro, which is a scalding, looke in the Chapter named Combustio.

For Amoz, a sicknes, looke in the Chapters named Vercos.

For Ambustio meretricis, looke after the Chapter named Anastropa.

The .14. chapter doeth shewe of little cornels  
in the roote of the tongue.

Amigdale



**A** Migdale, is the latin worde. In English it is little cornels. Anels in the roote of the tounge as some say, but I do say it is two fleshy peeces, the which doth lye to the two vnyles lyke the fashion of an Almon.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come thowre reume, the which doeth descend from the head to the roote of the tounge, and other while it doeth come by heate of the stomake, the which doeth vapour by to the roote of the tounge, and it may come of drynking to much of hotte wyne and strong ale.

A remedy.

First vse gargarice, and then take sterputacions, and purge the head & the stomake with pylles of Cochæ. And beware of late drynking and euill dyet, as surfeting & drynking of hotte wyne and strong ale, for Omne nimium vercitur in vicium.

The. 15. chapter doeth shewe of one of the kindes of the falling sicknes.

**A** Nalepsia is the græke word. The barbarus word is named Analencia. In latin it is named Morbus caducis, and Morbus comitialis. In English it is one of the kyndes of the falling sicknes. And they that haue this sicknes, when they doe fall they doe not come at the mouth, but they doe defyle them selues other by vyne or by egestion, or both at once.

The cause of this infirmitie.

Many Auctours in dyuers matters be of sundrye opinions, but for this matter I doe saye that for as much as it is one of the kyndes of the falling sicknes, it doeth take his originall of a reumaticke humour, opylating the celles of the brayne, and the brayne so opilated and stopped, the patient lieth pitefully vnto the tyme that nature hath remoued the cause.

A remedy.

For this matter a great circumspect must be had. First in the dyet of the patient, for the patient not onely in this kinde

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of the falling sicknes, but in all other kindes must abstain fro white meates, and befe, hare flesh, and venison. And they must beware of clyming vp to high places, they must eate no Salades, Garlike, Ramsons, Onions, Chybolles, or Scalions, or such lyke thinges: y patient must refraine from eating of water foules, & from eating of the fatnesse of fysh, as Eles, Conger, and Salmon, or such lyke. And then vse the seedes and the rootes of Wiony aswell in meates & drinckes, as to weare the roote and seedes about the necke, and purge ofte the head, and do as it is specified in the Chapter named Epilepcia.

The. 16. chapiter doth shewe of wartes.

Wartes.

**A** Crochordones, is the greke word. The barbarus word is named Acroconides, in latin it is named Varuce. And some do name it Tubercula, loke in Tubercula. In English it is named wartes.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come of grosse and euill humours.

A remedy.

First with a payze of sissers cut of the heades of the wartes, and then rub them with garlyke and bay salte stamped both together, do this sixe or seven tymes. And laye ouer them a litile plate of leade. For this matter loke in the Chapter named Tuber.

**A**nthus is a croked elbowe, the Barbarous word is named ancha.

The. 17. Chapiter doth shewe of a sicknes in the fleshe, which is puffed vp lyke a spong, the flesh being softe and the skinne dankish.

A kinde  
of bidrop-  
pe.

**A** Nasarca, or Ipolarca, be the greke wordes. In English it is one of the kindes of Hydropsies, it is a waterish humour which runneth betwixte the fleshe and the skin, and some doth say, it is in the fleshe and the skinne. And this infirmitie doeth make the fleshe and the skin to puffed like a sponge



sponge and doth make the flesh dankish. Some auctours doth name this infirmitie Iposarca, & some doth name it Sarcites.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come of a salt waterish humour.

A remedy.

First vse a precise diet, not to eate contagious meates, than vse stupes, and easy purgations, as it appeareth in the Dietary of Health.

The. 18. chapter doth shewe of casting vp  
of a mans meate.

**A** Nastropha is the barbarus word. In greke it is named *Vomiting*  
Anastrophæ. In English it is named a vomiting or casting vp a mans meate as Catastropha is a quicke casting downeward of a mans egestion or séege, for the one infirmitie commeth not so fast bpwarde, but the other goeth as fast downeward.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come thowow great replecion of meates and drinkes, or els it commeth thowow the malyce of the stomake, or of lubrycation of the intestines or intrayles.

A remedy.

First mundifie the stomake with pylls of Cochæ. And comfort the stomake with Dyagalanga, & vse odiferous saouurs, & good meates and drinkes, and haue a mery heart, for pencifulnes doth hurt the stomake.

For Anciloglossi, looke the Chapters of Balbucientes, and in Mogilali.

The. 19. chapter doth shew of burning  
of an harlot.

**A** Mbustio meretricis be the latin wordes. In English it is  
named, burning of an harlot, or of an hoore.

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The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come when an harlot doth holde in her bzeth, and clapse her handes harde together & toes in like maner. And some harlot doth stande ouer a chafinge dyshe of coles, into the whiche she doth put bzyne stone and there she doth perfume her self.

A remedy.

If a man be burnt with an harlot & do medel with an other woman with in a day, he shall burne the woman that he doth meddle withall. If one be burnt let them wash theyr secretes two or thre tymes with white wine, or els with sacke and water. And if y matter haue continued long go to som expert Chirurgeon to haue help, or els the gottes wyl burn and fall out of the belly.

The.20. Chapter doth shewe of a mans bzeth or ende.

The bzeth

**A** Nhelitus is the latin worde. In græke it is named Asthma. The Barbarus worde is Anelitus. And in Englyshe it is named the bzeth or ende of man, the which other whyle doth styck or hath an euill sauour and dyuers tymes in many men it is shott that he must puff and blow and gaspe for wynd.

The cause of this impediment,

This impediment doeth come from the brayne or els from the stomake, or els from the lōges, if it do come from y longes, loke in the chapitre named asthma, if it do come out of y head, reume which is putryfied and corrupted, infectyng y brayne is the cause, and yf it do come by or thow y throte, it doeth come of putryfied humour of y stomake or els of corruption of the longes.

A remedy if this impediment come of the brayne.

First purge the heade and brayne with a gargarice, or with pollpul. Claphangine. And then vse y Elecurari de Gemmus, or a confection de Pullo, or Liriaca diatesseron, for this matter



ter looke in the Chapter named Asthma.

A remdy if this impediment come of the stomake.

First purge the stomake with Perapigra galem. Then take of Cloues the weight of vi. d. of Ligni Aloes, the weight of viii. d. of Calingale, the weight of vi. d. make pouder of this & drinke of it morning and evening, as much as an Hasel nut. And vse to chewe in the mouthe a cloue without maces in the morning and after dinner and to bedward.

A remedy to pal or make sweete the breath, which

vvey so euer it doth come.

First in the morning eate or swallow ii. or iii. cloues, & kepe betwixt y gummes & the chekes ii. cloues, or els do as I sayd before. Or els take of Saucry an vnce, of Calingale halfe an vnce, of the wood of aloes a quarter of an vnce, make pouder of this, and eate or drinke a porcion in the morning, & a lytle after diner, & as much to bedward.

The. 21. chapter doth shewe of the Squinee.

**A** Ngina is the latin worde. Sinachi or Chinanchi be the greke wordes. The barbarus wordes be named Squi-*Squyne* nancia or quinacia. In english it is named the Squiney.

The which is an impostum in y throte, y which doth let a mā to swallow ether meat or drinke. And diuers tymes it doeth stop vp a mans wynde or bzeth. And ther be iiii. kyndes. The first kinde doth not appere outwarde and that is death, except it be quickly cured. The second kynde doeth somewhat apere moze inwarde then outwarde, and that is not so dangerous as the first is. The thirde kynde doeth appere bothe inwarde & outward, and that is not so periculus as the other be, how be it, it doeth continue longer then the other doth. The. iiij. kinde doeth onely appere outward, and in it is no peryll.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doeth come of Reume ascending from the head to the throte. And it may come of vaporous humours, discending from the stomake to the throte.

A remedy



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A remedy.

Three thinges is requisite to help these in firmities: The first is letting of bloud in a vayne named Cephalica. The second is to purge the head with the pylls of Cochee. And the third is to vse gargarices, & to vse Clysters. And than let the patient for a space absteyn fro meate, except it be of the broth made of a chekyn, & let the patient take Dozmel or Drimel. And take a lyttle peece of porke or bacon, or els a lyttle peece of a sponge, & incynnet it in oyle Oliue & tye about any of these thinges a strong threde & let the patient swallow in this matter and by & by pull it out againe and be sure of the thred that he that shall do this feate in holding fast the threde, and to pull it out againe quickly.

The 22. chapitre doth shewe of the Soule of man.

A Soule.

**A** Nima, is the latin word. In greke it is named Psichæ. In English it is named the Soule of man: The soule of man is the lyfe of the body, for when the soule is departed from the body, the body is but a deade thinge that can not see, heare, nor feele. The Soule can not be felt nor sene, for it is lyke the nature of an Angel, hauing wyll, wyt, wysdome, reason, knowledge and vnderstanding. And is partaker of good or euill, as the body and it doeth or hath deserued or operated. The soule also is a creature made with man and connered to man, for man is of two natures, which is to say, the nature of the Soule, and the nature of the body, which is fleshe and blond, the fleshe or body is palpyble and may be sene and felt. The Soule is not palible nor can not be sene nor felt, but bothe being together now and shalbe after the generall Resurrection in time to come, dothe, and shall doe, scleioy or payne. &c.

It is not the soule onely doeth make a man, nor the bodie of a man is a man, but soule & bodie connered or ioyned together maketh a mā: and y one decepered fro y other be of ii. natures as I hane sayd, vnto the tyme y they doe mæte againe at the day



day of dome. Therefore let every man in this life so prouyde by the merite of Chzistes passion that soule & body being perfit man may enter into euerlasting ioye and glozy to be in heauen with God. The electuary of Gemmis: and the confectiō named Alchermes be good to comforte the soule or the spirites of man, soule and body being together here in earth.

The. 23. chapter doeth shew of a mans mynd.

**A** Nimus is the latin worde. In græke it is named Thimos. In English it is named a mans mynd. The mynd *A mynde* of a man is very mutable and inconstant, more in one man then in an other, but the most part might be amended.

The cause of this Mutabilitie.

This mutabilitie doth come thozow wauering & incōstant Wittes, lacking loue & charitie to God, to a mans owne selfe, & to his neighbour, regarding more other sensualitie, or prodigalitie, couetis or lucre, the wealth and profit of the soule. Beas y mynd of man is so occupied about worldly matters and businesses, that God and the soule of man is forgotten, by the which great daungers soloweth.

A remedy.

Fyrst let every man reconcyle him selfe in and to God, and not to set by the worlde, but to take the worlde as it is, not being parmanent no abyding place, but to lyue as one should dye every houre. And if a man may haue this memozy, he will not be mutable, nor set by the worlde, but constant hauing euer a respect to god his creatour, and to his neighbour which is enery man where so euer he dwell.

The. 24. chapter doeth shew of a byle named Antrax.

**A** Ntrax is the latin word. In english it is named a Felō, & *A Felon* is like a carbocle, but not so great in quātitie or substāce.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doeth come of a venenous matter, and other while



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ther while it doth come of interial cause, or of an exterial cause  
The interiall cause doth come of some euil humour, the exte-  
riall cause doth come of some venemous stinging of a woꝛme  
A remedy.

If it do come of an euil humour, eat Triacle & make a salve  
or a plaister of triacle and laye vpon the place. Or els take the  
white of a raw egge and put in salt to it and beat it wel togi-  
ther and make a plaister.

For Antiades, loke in the Chapters named Glandule and  
Cherade.

The. 25. Chapter doth shewe of a mans  
ars or fundement.

An ars,

**A** Nus, is the Latin word. In greke it is named Grans. In  
Englishe it is a mans ars, let every man kepe that place  
cleane. And let no man make no restrictions that nature wold  
expel, other by egestion, or by ventositie. In the aforesaid place  
is ingendꝛed the pyles or Emerodes, Fystles, and Ffestures,  
Cankers, the Pores, and Ficus in Ano, and diuers tymes the  
longacion which is the ars gut, doth fall out of the body, and o-  
ther while many men can not kepe their egestion but sleeppng  
and waking they doe defyle them selues, for all such matters  
loke in the Chapters of the pzenominated infirmities.

A remedy for falling out of the fundement.

First beware of taking colde in that place. And beware of  
costifnes. And kepe the ars & buttockes warme. And sit not on  
the colde earth, nor vpon stone or stones, nor vpon no harde  
thing, but take somewhat vnder the buttockes, but onely for  
falling out of the longacion, or ars gut, but for all other in-  
firmities that may be in the longacion ingendꝛed.

For falling out of the longacion,

Take of Pyztilles. iij. vnces, of Juneper cut in small pces  
iij. vnces, seeth it in water and washe the place. And after  
that make a perfume of Juneper & sit ouer it. Or els make a  
perfume of Benguin, Pyzre, or Frankensence. Or els take  
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the inwarde rine or barke of an Oke, seeth it in water with Galles & walthe the place, & drinke of Galbanū with stale ale, and lay the substance of it to the navel, it is good for the falling of the moder. Also for these impedimentes in a mans fundament or ars, is good to anoynt the place with oyle of limesedes

The. 26. Chapter doth shewe of an hote vlceration in the rough of the mouth.

**A** Phtæ, is the greke word. Alcola, is y barbarus word. And Vlceracio in palato be the latin wordes. In Englishe it is named a hote Vlceration in the rough or palat of the mouth. *Vlcers.*

The cause of this infirmitie.

This hyle, or vlceration in the palat or rough of the mouth, is ingendred of a hotte stomake, fuming and meeting with reume at the vnels in the rough of the mouth, and that is the cause of this impediment.

A remedy.

Fyrst qualifie the hotte and the vaporous fumositie of the stomake, and the reume the which doth discend out of the head to the vnels, as it doth appere in the Chapters named Stomachus, and vnele. And who soeuer that would haue help for the mouth, or for the tonge, or for the eares, for the teeth, for the nose, for the eyes, or for any dolour or payne, the which may be in these partes or places, let them vse otherwhile ster-nutations, and pilles of Cocher. And once or twice a moneth, let them vse gargarices to exhaust and drawe out the reume out of the head, the which reume is the cause of many infirmities in mans body, as it doeth moze largely appere in the Chapter named Reuma.

For Anathomia, looke in the Introduction of knowledge.

For Apepsia, looke in the Chapter named Cruditas.

The. 27. chapter doth shewe of a mans appetyde.

**A** Petitus, is the latin word. In Englishe it is a mans appetyde to meat. There be diuers apetydes, some be naturall and



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*Appetide* and some be vnnaturall. And one appetide is without order, and that is when a man would eate and can not. And some haue lost their appetide that they haue little stomake or none to eate any meate. A naturall appetide is to eate in due order and due tyme, after a digestion. An vnnatural appetide is to eate and drinke at all tymes without due order, or to desyre to eate rawe and vnlesfull thinges, as women with childe doth and such lyke.

The cause that a man hath lost his appetide.

The cause of lesing of a mans appetide is that the stomake is replected with euil humours. And it doeth come either thorough sicknes, or els it cometh of to much drinking in y morning, or els it doth pzonosticate sickenes to be within thortye tyme.

A remedy.

First refraine early drinking, than purge the stomake with pilles of Cochie, and vse to eate the confection de Aromatibus, and so is the sirupe of Wormewood good for that matter.

A remedy for women that haue vnlesfull lustes.

I haue knowen that such lustes hath bene put away by smelling to the sauour of their owne shoes, when they be put off. In such lustes it is best that womē haue their desire if it may be gotten, for they shall neuer take surfet by such lustes.

The .28. chapter doth shewe of the Apoplexi.

*Apoplexi* **A** Poplexis, is the græke woꝛde. Apoplexia is the Barbarous woꝛde. In latin it is named Percussio. In Englishe it is named a sodeyne striking downe, taking away a mans wit, reason and mouing.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doeth come of a colde humour, the which doth opilate or stop the ventricles of the brayne, and doth fill the celles of the head. And some say it is a colde and a grosse Apostumacion that lyeth in the hinder part of the head.

A remedy.

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First purge the head, and vse this sternutacion. Take of *Libozus albus*, of *Peper*, of *Castorey*, of *echē*. y. ozames, make powder of it, and blowe or snuffe a tittle in the nosethylles. And vse clifters and fricacions with salt and warme vineger. And vse *Drimel diuretike*, & *Drimel squilitike*, and purge the matter with *Veraruffi*, or els with *Veralogodian*. And y me-  
decines the which doth serue for *Epilepsia*, which is named in English the *Falling sickenes*, or the soule euill, will serue for this sickenes.

The.29.chapiter doth shewe of *impostumes* generall.

**A** *Postema*, is the latin worde. In græke it is named *Apostima*. In Englishe it is a *postume*. A *postume* is no other thing but a collection or a running together of euill humours. And some be interiall, and some be exteriall. The interiall *Apostumes* be eyther in the head, in the stomake, in the lunges, in the splene, or in the bowels. The exteriall *apostumes* be in the flesh, vnder the skin. *Apostūe.*

The cause of this infirmitie.

**A**ll *apostumations* doe come by corrupt bloud, or els by congeiled *fleume*, or *fleume* vnnaturall. Or els by coler, or els by *melancoly*. If the *impostume* doe come of corrupt & infectious bloud, then the *impostume* is named *Flegmon*. And if it come by congeyled or vnnaturall *fleume*, the *impostume* is named *Zimic*, and some doe name it *Zumma*. And if the *impostume* doe come by coler, the *impostume* is named *Herisipula*. And if the *impostume* do come of *melancoly*, or coler adusted, then the *impostume* is named *Cancer* or *Scliros*. Yet there be many other *impostumes* the which doe come of mixt humours, as the botch and byle, and such lyke. These *impostumes* that be interiall and can not be sene, be moze periculus thē they the which a man may see and feele. For this matter and for a remedy, looke in the proper names of the *impostumes*, and specially in the Chapter named *Suffocacion* or *Suffocacio*.

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The .30. chapter doth shewe of the Citryne water in mannes body.

Citrine  
water.

**A** Qua citrina be the latin wordes. In Englishe it is named citryne water, lyke the colour of an Drenge which is ingendred in the body. In greke it is named Hidor medicon.

The cause of this impediment.

The cause of this impediment commeth of superabundance of Citryne coler and euill humours.

A remedy.

Use pilles of Befercon .ij. times in a weeke. And beware of eating of boyled meates, of fried and burnt meates, and of al manner of meates that is dyled in the smoke, & of crusts of bred of pie crustes, & cake breade, & sodden bread & sower drinckes.

The .31. chapter doeth shew of a sore in the eyes

Sore eyes.

**A** Rgemata is the barbarus word. In greke it is named Argema. In English it is named a soze in the eyes, for a white doth growe ouer the blacke of the eye, and the white of the eye is red. In latin it is named Albugo or Nebula.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of reume, and of corrupt blud, the which doth distill out of the head to the eyes.

A remedy.

First purge reume, as it doth appere in the Chapter named Reuma, & than make a plaister with the white of .ij. egges, & beat it wel together, & than put to it a little hony, & after that put to it flere or towe, and to bedward lay it ouer thy eyes and let it lye al night, and in the morning wash the eyes with cold water, & a fyne cloute, do this .ij. nightes one after an other.

The .32. chapter doeth shew of the gout Arthetike.

The goute  
arthetike.

**A** Rthetica is the Whisick word. In latin it is named Morbus articularis. And in greke it is named Articularis. The Barba



Barbarus word is Gutta artetica. In English it is named the Arthetike passion, or the goute Arthetike; it is a payne or a passion of the ioyntes, for it will runne from one ioynt to another, for the matter or the humour is so subtil that it will descend and ascend into the ioyntes, and other while the payne is so vehement that it wil breake the ioyntes. And this is named the very goute, there be other kindes of goutes named Chiragra, Podagra, Sciatica, as it doth appere in their Chapters.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie other it doth come of corrupt bloud, or els of a fleumatike humour, or els of a colericke humour, if it doe come of blud or of reumaticke fleume, the place wil swell & be red, & the veines wil be full, if it do come of coler, the place do not swell greatly but is dry, & the place wil pricke and burne.

A remedy.

First beware of contagious meates & drinckes, as new ale, new bere, read wine, new hote bread, oysters, Cles, muscles, samon, dog fysh, raze or thornebacke, fresh bese, water foules, gose & duche, and such like, be not costive, & vse gentil purgacions, & beware of ryot & late drinking, and taking of cold on the feete, or going or ryding wete shodde or boted. Than vse stoppes, & these oyles if the matter come of colde humours the oyle of Walnuts, Oleum vulpinum, Oleum philosophorum, and Oleum de lapide gagatis. If the matter do come of heate, than is good Oleum de Ranis.

The. 33. Chapter doth shewe of the eye  
when it is bloudshot.

**A** Tarfati is the Araby worde. In latin it is named Macula. In English it is when the eye is bloud shotten, and some say it is a blemish in the eye.

A bloud  
shotte eye.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This impediment doth come by a strype or a blow or some other casuall hurte by some euill chaunce, or els of some euil humour, loke for this matter in the Chapter named Macula,

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A remedy.

Take of the whyte of .ij. egges, and beate it too a water the spume, than put in two and .iiij. nightes one after an other lay such plaisters ouer the eye or eyes, & in the meane space hang ouer the eye or eyes a grene sarsenet cloth, and plunge the eyes in colde water.

The .34. chapter doth shew of Arters.

*Arters.* **A** Rterie is the graeke word, and the Latin worde. In Englishe it is named Arters. Arters be lyke baynes, in the which be the vital spirites, hauing their beginning of y hart. And vppon the arter doeth lye the baynes, except it be in the backe, where as a great arter named Trachea, doeth lye vpon the bayne. To the arters doth fal displeasures, as by hzoling, lifting, and otherwise hurting them, for such matters vse to annoynt the body with oyle of Turpentine.

The .35. Chapter doth shewe of pushes and whelkes in the head.

**A** Saphati is the graeke word. In Englishe they be named whelkes or pushes, the which be red, and they be in the rootes of the heare, and in the skin of the head. And there be .ij. kyndes, the one is moist, and the other drye.

The cause of this infirmitie.

The pushes which be drye commeth of coler adusted, and they the which be moist, doeth come of corrupt bloud mixte with fleume.

A remedy for drye pushes.

Take of Camomil an handfull, of Fenugreke an vnce, of Rose leues an handfull, seth this in white wyne and wash the head .v. tymes at night. Or els take the oyle of Linsede .ij. vnces and annoynt the head .viij. tymes.

A remedy for moist pushes or whelkes.

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Take the rust of yron the which doth lie about y<sup>e</sup> Smithes handfile .y. vnces, of Wzimestone an vnce, of the pulpes of cole, quintida halfe an vnce, beat this together & put it into a pintz and a halfe of white vineger, and washe the heade. .ij. or .iiij. times with it. Or els take Arsnike & mortify it. y. vnces, mix it with grece & with the oyle of Bayes, & anoynt the head. .ij. or .iiij. tymes.

The. 36. Chapter doth shewe of wormes in a mans belly, named Astarides.

A Starides, is the Greeke word. In English it is little small wormes. wormes. the which most commonly doth lye in the longacion other wise named the ars gut. And there they will ficle in the fundement.

The cause of the breeding of such wormes.

Such wormes be engendred of coler or of fleumatike humours.

A remedy.

The vsage of eating of Carlyke doth kill al maner of wormes in a mans belly, as it doth moze largelyr appeare in the Chapter naned Lūzici. Or els take of the iuyce of Lauader cotten & put to it y<sup>e</sup> powder of wormescor, & drinke it. .ij. tymes euery mozing fasting, and drinke not an houre or .y. after.

The. 37. Chapter doth shewe of the purifying of the flesh.

A Schachilos is the greeke word. The barbarus word is na<sup>Putrify-</sup>med Achachilis. In English it is putrifying of the flesh, ing of the for in some men the fleshe shalbe putrified and corrupted to fleshe. the bone or bones, Achachilos cometh of two wordes of Acia, the which doth signify in the Araby tonge corruption. And of Chilos, a Greeke word, which is to say iuyce.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doeth come of a venemous matter as by some melancolye humour, or by stinging of a venemous worme



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First take y<sup>e</sup> dregges of wine & mire it with an vnce of y<sup>e</sup> pou-  
der of roche Alome, & wash & scoure the place with it, thā take  
of the bzan of beanes, & of the bzan of barley. y. vnces, of y<sup>e</sup> sedes  
of spettels made in powder an vnce, mire this together with  
the iuice of wozmelwood & hony, & make a plaister. Or els take  
of the oyle of Roses. iiij. vnces, of ware. y. vnces, incorpore  
this together. And whā it is cold, put to it. v. vnces of Cernice  
that is washed. Than take of y<sup>e</sup> powder of Venbane seedes the  
weight of. xij. d. of black poppe seedes made in powder y<sup>e</sup> weight  
of. xij. d. & make emplasters of this & lay them to y<sup>e</sup> soze place.  
Also for this matter is good Unguentum egiptiacum.

For Asse, loke in the Chapter named Nicetapolis.

*Kindes of*  
*hidropsies* **T**he. 38. chap. doth shew of one of the kinds of the hidropsies  
**A** Stites oz Asclites be y<sup>e</sup> greke wordes. The barbarus men do  
name it Alchites oz Asclites. In english it is one of y<sup>e</sup> kinds  
of Hidropsies, & is engendred in y<sup>e</sup> belly, for the belly wil bol  
and swel, & wil make a noyse as a botel halfe full of water.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come of superabundance of water in  
the belly. For loke as the Tympany commeth of wind, so doth  
this sickenes come of abundance of corrupt water.

A remedy.

First vse Trocis. de lacea, & vse purgacions & clisters & suppo-  
sitors. And if it be ouergrowne there is no remedy without in-  
cision oz cutting of y<sup>e</sup> belly. And in this matter there must be of  
counsel expert phisicians & chierurgions, y<sup>e</sup> which be expert in in-  
cisions. And after y<sup>e</sup> to wash the guttes in white wine, & than  
to stich by the place agayne & to minister salues according to  
the matter: & let the patient vse a precise diet in meates and  
drinkes. First not to drink no new ale, nor new beere, nor sy-  
der. Also the patient must refraine from eating of new bread,  
& sodden bread. Also to abstaine fro al maner of white meats,  
specially hard chesse, & in no wise to eate any sort oz kynde of  
nuts. Also the patient must not eat no maner of fruites, nor no  
other thing y<sup>e</sup> which ingeder wind. Also y<sup>e</sup> patient must absteyn



frō al kind of shewes & potages. Also not to eat fresh bēse & al other stirring meats, as al maner of waterfoules as wel wyld as tame. And also y paciēt must abstēin frō eating of Eles, samō, fresh hering, dog fish, ray, thoznbacke, & other such like fyshes. Also salt meats is not good, & no moze be beanes & pelson for any man or woman hauing this aforesaid sickenes.

The .39. chap. doth shew of Asmaticke persons, the which be short wynded.

**A** Schma is the greke word. Asma is y barbarus word. Anhelosi or Suspiciosi, or Constrictio anhelitus, be the Latin wordes. In English it is named shortnes of wynd.

*Shortnes  
of wynd.*

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come other by Viscus or tough fleume being in y pipes, or els by some apostumaciō in y pipes, or els there is some fault in y lunges that the lunges is putrified.

A remedy.

A cōfection of muske is good. Also loch de pino, loch de squilla, loch alfesceta be good, & so is y sirupe of Alope, & the sirup of Calamint. For I haue practised these thinges, & haue sped well. First I haue made a ptisane vnder this maner. Take of Cnula cāpane rotes, picked & made cleane, & cut in slices. vi. vneces, of y rotes of fenel washed, & y pith pulled out. vi. or. vi. vneces, of Anes sedes half a pound, of figs half a pound, of great resōs y stones pulled out a quartrō of a pouūd, of Alope iij. good handfuls, of barley clenfed. v. hādfuls, seth al this together in .y. galōs of running water, to half a galō, & xv. dayes I haue geuen to my pacient morning, noone, & night. ix. spenefuls at a time, and at the xv. dayes end I haue geuen pilles of Cochee, and after that I haue ministred Diasulfur, and haue made many whole. Also the cōfection of Philony of the first inuencion is good: And so is to anoynt the stomake with the oyle of Philosophers, named in latin, Oleum philosophorum. And beware of Ruffes, Almons, Chāse, and milke, and cold. And the pylls of Agaricke is good for this sickenes.

For Athoromata looke in the chapter named tubercula.

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For Ascelle, loke in the Chapter named *Feto* or *affellarum*.

For Atrabilis, loke in the Chapter named *Cardiaca passio*

For Anditus, loke in the Chapter named *Aures*.

For Auriga, loke in the Chapter named *Vitricia*.

The .40. chapter doth shewe of a mans eares.

Eares.

**A**Vres is the latin worde. In Englishe it is a mans eares, the which be the organs of hearing. And in the eares bee many infirmities, as singing in the eares, appostumacion, pushes, or whelkes, wormes, and defnes, and such lyke.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come of corruption of the braine, and by opilacions, and euill humours.

A remedy.

If there be any peynes in the eares, the oyle of bitter *Almons* is good, and so is oyle of *Wéen*.

If there be any ringing or noyse in the heade, loke in the Chapter named *Tinnitus aureum*.

If there be any ventositie in the eares, instill into the eares the oyle of *Pardine*.

If there be any defnesse in the eares, loke in the Chapter named *Surditas*.

If there be pushes or whelkes in the eares, loke in the Chapter named *Pustule*.

If there be wormes in the eares, loke in the Chapter named *Wermes*.

If any Apostumacion be in the eares, the oyle of bitter *Almons* is good.

If there be any other impedimentes in the eares, you shall fynde it out in the Chapters of this booke.

Put nothing into the eare that is colde, but let it be a little warme.

Thus endeth the letter of A. And here  
foloweth the letter of B.

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The. 14. Chapter doth shewe of a stut-  
ting or stamering.

**Q** Albuces is the latin woꝝde. In Englishe it is named *stuttinge*  
stutting oꝝ stamering. In greke it is named Magillali *or stame-*  
oꝝ Ancinogloli. *ring.*

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doeth come thꝛee maner of wayes, one doth  
come by nature. The other doth come by humiditie of the se-  
nolwes of the tongue, and the thirde cometh to be in the com-  
pany of a stutter oꝝ stamerer.

A remedy.

First as stutting that doeth come by nature, it can not be hol-  
pen, except it be refoꝛmed in youth by some discrete tutoꝝ. If  
it doe come with bring in the company of a stutter oꝝ a stame-  
rer, a man must refrayne the company of a stutter. If it doe  
come by the humiditie of the senolwes, this is y<sup>e</sup> remedy. Take  
of Basil an handfull, of Couselippes an handfull, seeth all this  
together in white wyne, and drinke of it moꝝning, none, and  
nyght, thus continue x. dayes. Or els take vi. oꝝ vii. figges,  
oꝝ vi. oꝝ vii. faire graines of Castoꝝ, beat this together with  
clarified hony: and then diuers tymes put the quantitie of a  
Put vpon the tongue, & vse thꝛee times a weke of gargarice.

For Barba, lesing of the heaire of the beard, looke in the cha-  
piter named Alopecia.

For Basilica, looke in the chapter named Principall beyne  
oꝝ Mediana.

The. 42. chapter doth shewe of a greedy appetite.

**B** Vlimos is the greke woꝝd. Bolismus is y<sup>e</sup> barbarus woꝝd. *Honger*  
Ingens fames be the latin woꝝdes. In English it is named  
a great hunger, how be it when these the which hath this im-  
pediment, if they doe eate greedely a moꝝsell oꝝ two, they be  
satisfied.

The cause of this impediment.

This impedime. at doeth come of a colde stomake.

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In this impediment I do aduertise all men and women, first to vse odiferous and redolent sauiours, as Amber de Grece, Storax, Calamint, Lignum Aloes, Cloues, Lapdanum, and Putmeges. And to reuocate this inordinate appetite. I wold that a Cockerell or a pullet myght be sodden or roasted, & with butter and vineger asperged, with the pzemisses, & to dzink to it Muscadell or Bastarde, or Elegant, but in any wyse see that the body be not constupated, so that the paciēt may haue daily a naturall egestion, other by course of nature, or els by suppositoys, or els by some other easy purgacions.

The. 43. chapter doth shewe of a horsenesse.

*Horsenes.* **B**Ranchos is y greke word. Branca, is y barbarous word. In latin it is named Rancedo, in english it is named hozsenes

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of reume descendinge from the head to the throte. And some saye it is a reume descending fro the head to the cheekes or throte. And some do say it may come by opilacions.

A remedy.

Foz this matter first purge fleume, vse gargarices and sternutacions, and vse pilles of Cochee, & vse to dzink buttred ale, or buttred beere, & foz a space which is to say, iiii. or v. daies, keepe the patient warme, that he doe not come into the open ayre, and let there be a good fyre where the patient is.

The. 44. Chapter doth shewe of a push or an impostume in the eye.

*Appostema.* **B**Othor is the Araby word. In latin it is named Puslula or Appostema. In English it is named a push, a wheale, or an impostume in a mans eye. And ther be some auctours saith that it is a lytle white whelke or wheale in the face, named as I doe thinke, an ale pocke. And some auctours saye it is a wheale in the mouth or tounge.

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The cause of this impediment

This impediment doeth come of late drinkeing or surfetings disorder or diet in drinkeing of wyne strong ale or beere out of due tyme.

A remedy.

First vse temperance in drinkeing to late, than take of the ashes of wylowes, and mire it with vineger & wash the place. Or els take of the bzan of Cocle and myre it with the iuice of Radish, and wash the place. Or els take of the pouder of Radish myre it with vyneger and wash the place with a sether, or a fyne linnen cloth.

The.45. chapter doth shew of an impostume growing in the throte, or necke.

**B**Ocium or Nauta be the Latin wordes In Englishe it is a *Apostūe* swelling the which doth grow in the throte & in the necke. *in the necke.*

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come of reume distilling from the head to the aforesayd places, it may come of corruption of bloud. And there be two kindes, the one is naturall, the other is accidentall, natural bocions commonly children hath, & so hath yong persons that be full of reume, accidentall bocions cometh to age, or by mischaunce.

A remedy.

First eate no Butts, nor hard cheese, nor freshe biese, and vse the medicines, the which be in the Chapters named Sephiro and Scrophule.

The.46. chapter doth shewe of a mans codde,

**B**Vt scellaculorum be the latin wordes. In Englich it *The Cod.* is a mans Codde, in the which diuers tymes doeth ingender diuers diseases, as the thre kyndes of hernyes, and other whyle the siphat is relaxed or broken, that the Guttes of manne doeth fall into the Codde, and then it is named a Rupture. And other whyle the Stones may be inflated and



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and inflamed and swollen. A remedy for all the which loke in Chapters of the aforesayd sicknesses and infirmities.

The.47. chapter doth shew of a mans armes.

*An arme* **B**rachium is the latin word. In English it is a mans arme, the armes of man may haue diuers impedimentes, as the goutte named Chiragra Also in the armes may be aches, in the ioyntes and bones, for the goutte in the armes, loke in the chapter named Chiragea, and for aches and peine in the armes, vse seare clothes that be attractive. Or els take of the oyle of Turpentyne and myxe it with aquauiue, & anoynt the place or places.

The.48. chapter doth shewe of an impostume, or swelling in the face.

*A swelling in the face.* **B**Virga is the latin word. In English it is named an impostume or an inflacion, the which is in all the whole face of man. Some doctours doth name this infirmitie Ruonia. And some do name it Gutta rubea. There is great difference betwixt Gutta rubea and Gutta rosea, for the causes of the infirmities be not lyke, as it shall appere in this Chapter, & in the Chapter of the other infirmitie or impediment named Gutta rosea.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come of a venemous matter ascending out of the stomake meeting with reume that would discende or dyskill out of the head. And the one ascending and the other dyscending, and meeting both together, vehemently doth cause the vapors to breake out, and doeth make apostumacion.

A remedy.

First for this matter Flebotomy is very good, and so be purgacions of pylls of Hamitory, and the pylls of Cochee. Also the sirupe of Munifer is good to take of it, morning & euening. And the medecines, the which be in the Chapter named Unomia be good for this impediment.

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The .49. chapter doth shewe of a grosse impostume named Bubo.

**B**Vbo is the latin word. In Englishe it is named a grosse impostume. And there be certeyne kindes, some be pestiferous, and some be not pestiferous. *Apostom.*

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come vnder this maner, grosse feeding both make grosse humours, and grosse and corrupt humours both make many diseases, specially it doth ingender this aforesayde infirmitie.

A remedy.

If this infirmitie do come of a pestiferous matter looke in the Chapter named Carbūculus. If it do come of no pestiferous matter. First take a clister, or a supposito, or some easy purgacion. And after that take of oyle oliue an vnce, mixt with bay salt, and lay it ouer the soze. And after that if it do not bzeake make an incisio or a cozosue. And then vse salues with fetes attractiue. And the matter abstracted which is the cause of the anguise or paine, then I do say as the Philosopher doeth say. Deficient causa deficit effectus, that is to say, take away the cause, or els the cause lacking, the effect is to no purpose. Or els take the matter as thus. Take away the cause of the sickness. And the sickness can doe no harme, but health shall follow. And the cause not take away of the infirmitie, y sickness must nedes remayne and continue in the body, or els in some particular member it must remayne or rest.

Thus endeth the letter of. B. And here followeth the letter of. C.

The .50. Chapter doth shewe of an infirmitie the which is concurrant with an hyedropsy.

**C**Accia, or Cacexia, or Cathesia, be the greeke words. In latin it is named Mala habitudo. In Englishe it is named an euill dweller, for it is an infirmitie concurrant with *An euill dweller.*



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with the hidropsies.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come thowow euill, slacke, or slowe digestion.

A remedy.

Use the confection of Alkengi, and kepe a good dyet, and beware of drinking late, and drink not befoze thou do eat somewhat, and vse temperate drinks, & labour or exercise the body to sweat. I was in this infirmitie, and by great trauaile I did make my selfe whole, moze by labour than by phisicke in receytes of medicynes.

The 51. Chapiter doth shewe of a mans heeles.

*A mans  
heelles.*

**C**Alcanai is the Latin worde. In Englishe it is named the heeles of a man or woman, the which may dyuers tymes haue infections, as the goute, straying, the crampe, the kybes, and such lyke.

A remedy.

First kepe the fete from colde, & than take of oyle of netes fete & put to it a litle oyle of Turpentine & anoint the heles diuers tymes & ofte. Or els take of Fenel. y. handfuls, of Smalage. y. handfuls, of Malowes. iij. handfuls, seth this in wyne or dregges of wine, & put thereto Dere suet, & wash the heles ofte. For Calculus, looke in the Chapiter named Nefresis.

The 52. chapiter doth shew of the pipes of the lunges.

*Pipes of  
the lunges.*

**C**Anales pulmonis be the latin words. In English it is named the pipes of the lunges, or the canes of the lunges, the which diuers tymes be opilated or stopped.

The cause of this opilation.

There is nothing that doth opilate or stoppe these canes or pyper, so much as viscus flemme doth.

A remedy.

First eate no maner of fyshes nor finewes, the which will adhere



adhere or cleue to the fyngers in the eating, drinke no redde wyne, nor thicke or muddy ale or beere, specially if it be newe, eate no newe breade, nor Almons, nor Nuttes, nor white meates nor tostes. And for this matter eyther eate Carlyke or els Locsanum de pino And a Wylane is very good, & than take a drame of pilles of Cochee, or els some equiuolent purgacion, and beware of to much venerious actes.

For Cacexia, loke in the Chapter named Tacecia.

The .53. chapter doth shewe of a canker.

**C**ancer is the latin worde. In English it is named a Canker, the which is a soze the which doeth corode and eate the fleshe, corrupting the Arters, the beynes and the sinewes coroding or eating the bone, and doth putrisie and corrupt it, and then it is seldome made whole.

*A Canker*

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come of a melancoly humour, or of a Colerycke humour aduised, or it may springe of an hurt or a harme taken, and not loked vnto betyme, doth fylle and festure.

Remedy.

If the bone be blacke there is no remedy, but to cut of the bone fleshe and all, specially if it be in the arme or legges, if the bone be not putrified, first scoure the cankerous place. iij. or. iij. dayes with white wyne. After that take burnt leade & mire it with the oyle of Roses and anoynte the place dyuers times, and vse pilles named Pillule Inde. And after that take of white Wepy an vnce, of Opium and Venbane, of eyther of them a dram, of Gumme arabicke halfe an vnce, of the oyle of Roses iij. vncces, incorporate this together and anointe the Canker ofte. Or els vse the oyle of Juneper. Or els take of Terre sigillate, of beale Armoniake of eche an vnce, of Ceruce of Muscilage, of eyther halfe an vnce, compounde all this together with the iuyce of Letuse, & the water or iuyce of houseleke, and vse Perologgion, and the confection of Vainerb.

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The. 54. chapter doth shewe of swellinges

*Swelling.*

**A**ncrena is the Latin word. In English it is a swelling the which may be in euery member in a man, hauing a greenish colour or els a blacke colour.

The cause of this infirmitie,

This infirmitie doeth come of melancoly humour if it bee blacke. And if it be greene it doth come of cytrine colour.

A remedy.

In this matter purge coler and melancoly. And for this matter flebothomy is good, if so be strength and age wil permit it, & take of hony half a pinte, the white of. iij. raw egges, of barlye an handful, incozpozate this together & make a playster. Or els take of Rapes. iij. vneces, stampe them together with hony and make playsters.

The. 55. chapter doth shewe of a canine or a dogges appetyde.

*A canine appetyde.*

**A**ninus Apetitus, be the latin wordes. In English it is named a canyne or a dogges appetyde, or it may be named an vnsaciabie apetide to eate. In greke it is named Achinodis otexis, which is to say in latin, Canina appetencia. In english it is named as I haue reherfed.

The cause of this infirmitie.

There bee two kyndes of this infirmitie, the one doth come of a melancoly humour, ascending from the splene to the orifice of the stomake, or els it may come of a colde distemperance of the stomake. The other kynde doth come thow a hote lyuer, and a hote stomake. And thus shall you knowe the one kind from the other if it do come of a melancoly humour, a man shall haue a running stomake to eate what so euer hee can get. And when the stomake is ful repleted, then it is troubled, and then the pacient is prouoked to vomittinge. And after that the stomake is so euacuated or emptye, then



then the pacient doth fall to eating agayne. There is another canine appetýde, whith is, when a man is euer hungry & is neuer satissied, noz is not wel but when he is eating o2 dzinking, ignorant men will say that such persons hath an eaton in the belly.

A remedy for the first impediment.

First purge melancoly with Diasene & the stomake, & the vse to eate fat meates, as Gose, Pyg, and such lyke, & drinke good dzinckes. And if it do come of Fleume let the matter be digested with Organū & Calamint, & with Anis seedes, & Fenel seedes, & purge the matter with Perapigra o2 such like. And vse to eate meates the which ingēder fleume, as potage made of mylke and apples and such lyke.

A remedy for the second impediment.

First rectify the Liver & Stomake frō their caliditie o2 heat, and vse grosse meates, as Bese, Beanes, hard egges, tripes, poudinges, and such lyke, & anoint the backe & the stomake with oyle of Myrtilles, o2 the oyle of Roses, o2 the oyle of Sumacke. And for this impedimēt vse no sauces, specially sowze sauces that doth prouoke an appetýde.

For Camo looke in the Chapter named Combustio.

The, 56. Chapter doth shewe of the heare of a man.

**C** Appillus o2 Capilli be the latin wordes. In greke it is named Thrix. In English it is heare of a mans head. Heares.

Crinis is the latin word for a womans heare. Pili is the latin word for beastes heare. And all maner of heares be ingendred and doth come of a grosse matter o2 fume being hote, wherefore this cōmon prouerbe is vsed in latin, that Vir pilosus semper est luxuriosus, that is to say, man y is ful of heare is euer venerious, vnlesse grace (as I say) worke aboue nature. There be. by. principall colours of heares. There is first albozne heare, yelow heare, red heare, black heare, flerē hear, gray heare, & whyte heare. Albozne heare, and yelow heare cometh of a gentill nature, grounded vpon a good comperiō

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which is bloud, fieren heare is engendzed of fleume, the red heare is engendzed of the multitude of grosse humours, specially of grosse bloude. The blacke heare cometh of colericke humours mixt with melancoly humours. The graye heares doe come of the defection of naturall heate, or els it doth come of corrupt fleume. Euery heare hath a hole, and beside euery heare is a poze where the sweat doth come forth. The heares of man haue diuers impedimentes, it may be eaten with wormes, it may fall of, it may stinke.

For falling of the heare, looke in the Chapter named Alopecia.

### A remedy.

If y<sup>e</sup> heare be eaten with wormes, take a pinte of white wine and stampe .iij. heads of Garlyke with .ij. handfuls of wormewood & boyle al together and washe the head. Or els an oyntment named Psilotium. Or els desolue an vnce of Aloes caballin in a pynte of wyne and washe the head .ij. or .iij. tymes.

To make heares to growe and that they shall not fall.

Take of the oyle named in latin, *Olium costinum*, & anoint the head with it ofte.

To make heares to fall.

Take of arsnicke an vnce, of vnslaked lyme halfe an vnce, myre this together with vinegar, and washe or anoynt the place diuers tymes. Or els take of the oyle of Henbane, of the oyle of Mandragora of eche halfe an vnce, compounde this with the bloud of a backe or a flytter mouse, and anoint the place.

The .57. chapter doth shewe of a mans head.

The head.

**A**pud is the latin worde. In græke it is named Cephalos. In Englishe it is named a mans heade, the which is the seate of the soule, and therefore when the head doeth ake all the body is out of temper. In the head  
may



may be many infirmities, as the Apoplexi, the Scotomy, the Megrym, the Sord, the Premises, the falling sickness, and diuers other infirmities beside aches, as it shal appeare in their Chapters. As for aches in the head be many. First there is an ache y<sup>e</sup> which doth come by extreme labour. There is an ache the which may come by superabundance of reume. Then is there ache the which doeth come by extreme colde. There is an ache the which may come by aryditie or drinckes in the head. There is an ache the which may come by a bilous humour or by some Apostumaciō. There is an ache the which may come by or thozow dronkennes. There is an ache in the head, the which may come by ventositie. There is an ache the which may come by a blowe, a strype, or a fall, or any great hurt in the head. There is head ache, the which may come by any maner of feuer, and by other certaine sicknesses. And besyde all these, aches may be in the head thozow the calyditie or heate of the sonne, or by interpozancy of the ayer corrupted. And it may come by the euyl operacion of the planets and signes.

A remedy for all these premisses,  
except dronkennesse.

First vse in all thinges temperaunce, and an order in all thinges, rule the body that it fall not into infirmities, and purge the head oft with gargariers and with sternutacions, with pilles of Cochee, Pillule aggregate. Perapigra Galeni, or Perahermetis, or Peralogodian ruffi, & Aqua melis is good.

The, 58. Chapter doth shewe of a carbocle or botch.

**C**arbunculus is the latin worde. Altoin is the Araby Carbocle worde. In English it is named a carbocle or botch, carbunculus, is deriued out of a word of latin named carbo, the which is a cole in English, for this infirmitie hath the propertie of a cole y<sup>e</sup> is hot burning, for a Carbocle doeth hurt  
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and prick. For this matter looke in y<sup>e</sup> chapter named Altoin.

The.59. Chapter doth shewe of the sicken-  
nesse of the prysons.

*Sicknes of  
the prison*

**A**rcinoma is the greke worde. In Englishe it is named the sickenesse of the pryson. And some auctours doeth say that it is a Canker, the which doth corode & eate the superiall partes of the body, but I do take it for the sicknes of the prisō.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come of corruption of the ayer and the bzeth and fylth the which doth come from men, as many men to be together in a little rome, hauing but little open ayer.

A remedy.

The chiefe remedy is for man, so to liue, and so to do, that he deserue not to be bzought into no pryson. And if he be in pryson, eyther to get frendes to helpe him out, or els to vse some perfumes, or to smell to some odiferous sauours, and to kepe the pryson cleane.

For Cardiacal looke in the Chapter of beynes named Mediana.

The.60. chapter doth shewe of a canker  
in a mans nose.

*Canker*

**A**rcinodes is the greke worde. In latin it is named Cancer in nasa. In Englishe it is named a Canker in the nose.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of coloz aduised, mixt with corrupt bloud and reume, for reume is the cause of many infirmities.

A remedy.

First mundifie the place with white wine & roche alome, & then if there be any dead fleshe, corode it with Aqua ardens or with Aqua fortis, and then take of hony halfe a pynte, of the white of. iij. egges, of barley bzan, an handfull, incorporate this  
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together and make a plaister, or els do as you shal fynd in many places of this booke of other kyndes of Cankers.

The 61. Chapter doth shewe of the Cardiacke passion.

**C**Ardiaca passio, be the latin wordes. In Englishe it is named *The Cardiacke passion.* med the Cardiacke passion, or a passion about the hearte, for the hearte is depressed and overcome with sayntnesse.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doeth come of cruell humours the which be in the celles about the hearte, it may come also of to much sweating. Also it may come of imbecillitie or weakenes of the body. And it may come of grosenesse of bloud, or of melancoly: if it do come of an euil humour in the celles about the heart, eyther it doth come of grosse bloud, or a colericke humour. And then is there about the hearte trembling with heat, the which causeth thyrst, and deepe fetching of wynd if it do come of imbecillitie or of melancoly, then the pacient is in feare, in dullnesse, and sorowe.

A remedy.

For this matter vse maces in al maner of meates, & vse the confection of Aromatibus, and purge euill humours, and vse myrth and mery company, and beware of pencifulnes.

The 62. chapter doth partract of the flesh of man.

**C**Arx is the latin worde. In græke it is named Sarx but I did learne amongst the grækes creas, as thus to say, give me some fleshe. In græke they say Dos so moo creas, this is no true græke although it be the common speche in græke. There be many maner of fleshes as euery man doth knowe, but I doe not pzetende to speake of no other fleshe, but of the fleshe of man, the which may be putrified and corrupted, as

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by Hye dropſies and putrifying of the bloud, if the fleſhe bee in temperaunce and not corrupted, naturally it is hote and moyſt, if it be putrified with any of the kyndes of dropſies, looke in their Chapters, if it be infected with euill bloud, looke in the Chapter named Sanguis, and in the Chapter of Leprouſneſſe.

The . 63. chapter doeth ſhew of the priuation of mans wit.

*Priuacio  
of witte*

**C**aros is the greeke worde. Sugeth and Sabara be the Arab by wordes. In latin it is named Dormitacio vigilatiua. In Engliſh it is named priuation of mans wit, it doeth differ from a ſickenes named the Letherge, for Caros doeth draw the breath in, and expelleth it out, and ſo doth not the Letherge that can not be perceined. And the patient that hath this infirmitie named Caros, if any man do aſke him a queſtion, he will aunſwere. And the Letherge patient can not. Alſo it doth differ from an infirmitie named Apoplexia, for the Apoplexy is cuer with beheement aspirations and drawing depely the breath. And ſo is not Caros.

The cauſe of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come of a colde humour perturbating the brayne.

A remedy.

Fiſt purge reume, and keepe the ſecte warme, and uſe ſternutacions and gargaricies.

Caros as ſome men ſay is a ſurſet.

The . 64. chapter doth ſhewe of one of the kyndes of the falling ſickenes.

*A kinde  
of the fal-  
ling ſick-  
neſſe.*

**C**atalepsis or cathocha be the greeke wordes. In latin it is named congelacia. The barbarus word is named catalencio. In Engliſhe it is named the Catalency, which is one of the kyndes of the falling ſickenes.

The cauſe of this impediment.

This



This impediment doth come of cold reume, the which doth molest and trouble the braine and head, that it doeth dep2rue one of his wit, & doth fall to the ground, and can not move no2 steeze, for as one is takē so shall he lye, other while open eyed, & other while close eyed. And although y eyes be opē yet one shal not see, heare, no2 speake, no2 scarce draw any wynd in o2 out y can be perceined, for one shal lye as he were dead for a space

A remedy.

First purge reume which is y chiefest cause of the infirmitie, and the vse the dyet y which is specified in y Chapter named Analepsia. And in any wise let not y person o2 pacient be in feare, no2 let him reso2t where there is great company, as in market places, churches, scoles, & great mens houses, for such thinges doth induce all the kindes of the falling sicknes. And so it doth if the pacient be vnder a baute, o2 a church y is vaulted, o2 any other close house, specially if there be any Charcole o2 sea cole burned and hath no vent, but that the fume of it do enter into the body, the pacient will fall, for this matter loke in the Chapters named Epilepsia and Analepsia.

For catalencia, loke in the Chapter named catalepsis.

The. 65. chapter doeth shew of a dead  
or a deepe sleepe.

Ataphora is the græke worde. In English it is named a *A deepe*  
dead o2 a deepe sleepe, o2 a disposicio to be ever sompnuent, *sleepe.*  
and heauy.

The cause of this infirmitie,

This infirmitie doeth come of a reumatike head, and superabundaunce of fleume.

A remedy.

First purge reume, and diminish fleume, and vse not to much drinke of wyne and strong ale.

For caroli, loke in the second booke named Extrauagants.

For cartilago, loke in the Extrauagantes in the end of this booke.

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The. 66. chapter doth shew of a Catharact.

*A catha  
ract.*

**C**atharacta is the barbarus worde. In greke it is named Ypechime. In English it is named a Catharact, the which doth let a man to see perfectly.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come of a grosse & a waterish humour, the which doth lye before the sight, letting a man to see clerely, for he can not deserue a farre of, a crowe from a man, nor a beast from a bushe, and of one thing, he shall see two things, although it be but one thing.

A remedy.

First beware of any thing the which should fume into the head, as wyne, Garlyke, Onions, the fatnesse of fysh, and such lyke. Then vse gargarisations and sternutacions, as I haue reherfed in this booke in many Chapiters. And beware of costiuenes, and vse purgacions to purge the head and stomake, as pelles of Cochee and such lyke.

The. 67. chapter doth shewe of a Cature or a Murre.

*Murre.*

**C**atarrhos, is the greke worde, caterrus is the barbarous word. In latin it is named Inundacio or Distillatio. In Englishe it is named a Catarue or a Murre.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come of reume, the which doth distill from the head into the stomake, and other while it doeth make Suffocacions.

A remedy.

For a Catarue is good Dypacodion & the syrupe of Poppy, and sternutacions & gargarices be good for this matter. And if there be any suffocacions which by strangulation doth folow a Catarue, vse to eat Dianucum, the which in greke is named Diacozidon, and Pillule contra catarrhos be very good, and beware of costiuenes, and therefore vse the aforesayd pelles. Catin be, v. small spondelles, the which be, v. small bones in  
the



the backe bone.

For Catastrophia, looke in the Chapter named Anastrupha  
For Cathesia, looke in the Chapter named Cacacia or  
Caceria.

For Cathoca, looke in the Chapter named Catalepsis.

For Causos, looke in the Chapter named Febzis ardens.

Cauterisacio, is Cauterisacion, that is to say, burning or sear-  
ring with a hot yron or scale of golde.

The.68.chapter doth shew of a peyne in the  
head, named the Cephalarge.

**C**ephalargia is the greke worde. Soda is the Araby worde.  
In english it is named Cephalarge, or an vniuersal peine *Peyne in*  
in the head. Some auctours doth holde opinion that Soda and *the head.*  
Cephalta is one infirmitie.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come eyther by extreme labour or by  
surfeting, or of the corruption of the ayer, or by some ex-  
treme heate, or els by extreme colde, or drinking of hote  
wynes.

A remedy.

First beware of all thynges the which doth hurt the head, as  
Garlyke, Onyons, Chibolles, wine, stouping downe with the  
head, extreme labour and such lyke, and beware of surfetyng  
and dronkenesse, and purge the head with gargarices, and  
sternutations, and purge the heade and the stomake twyse a  
weeke with pyles of Cochee or such lyke.

The.69.chapter doth shewe of a peyne in the  
head named the cephale.

**C**ephalea is the greke worde. In latin it is named Dolor Cephale  
ingens in capite. In English it is named the Cephale, the *head ache*  
which is an extreme peyne in the head that a man can not as-  
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byde no lyght no2 no noyse, and the pacient doeth loue to be in darke places, and his head he doth thinke doeth go in paces, & a pyllowe is better for the pacient then a cote of defence.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come eyther of extreme heate, or els of extreme colde, or of some maliuolus humour.

A remedy.

Fyrst see that the pacient be not costive. And then vse all manner of thinges the which is reherfed in the Chapter named Cephalargia. And beware of vsing to much venerious actes, specially in sommer.

For Cephalica, loke in the chapter named Mediane & Uene.

The. 70. chapter doth shew of a mans Sculle.

*Skull.*

**C**Ranium is the latin worde. In greke it is named Cranium or Cranos. In Englishe it is named a mans Skull, the which may be fract or broken, or els it may be putrified or corrupted.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment may come of a fall or a blowe, or by a stripe, it may also come of some interiall sicknes, or some externall disease.

A remedy.

Fyrst the Chierurgions must know how the Skul was broken, and then shane the head, and make incision of the skyn, to see aparently the Skul, then mundifie the place with white wyne warme. Than take of Myre an vnce, of Alces Apaptycke, two drams, of Sarcocol, of Frankensence, of Sanguis draconis, of Mader of eche the weight of two d. incorporate all this together, and in Sandyl lay it vppon the place & after that do as you doe in other fractures.

The. 71. chapter doth shewe of the brayne of a man.

*Brayne.*

**C**erebrum is the latin worde. In greke it is named Eucephalos. In Englishe it is a mans brayne, the which is the  
second



second principall member in man. In the which principall member doeth rest the animall spirites. The braine is colde and moyst. And in it selfe it is without bloud, & without filth. The beast, the fysh, the soule, the which hath no brayn can not sleepe. And if the brayne be perced or hurt, perel of death consequently foloweth. And dyuers tymes the brayne is inflated and hath dyuers other impediments.

The cause of this inflacion.

The cause is, when the pōres be opened out or aboue all naturall courses, it doeth let in subtyll wynde, the which doth make inflacion, or els the pōres opened, colonsse descending from the brayne, is reuerberated into the ventricles of the brayne againe, & maketh inflacion which is a periculus passion, and doeth put a man in peril and ieopardy of death, for the which is good the confection of Puske, and diatesseron and the electuary of Gemmis, and pilles of Elephangyne is good to purge the brayne, and Drimell squillite compound, is good for opylacions of the brayne. And to know whether a man be infected with this infirmitie or not, one may knowe it by these signes, inflacion or swelling will be about the temples, and the head or face they wyll swell and be redde, and the patient shall not well heare, and an ague wyll be concurrant with the infirmitie.

A remedy.

Fyrst vse sternutacions and gargarices. And purge the head with pilles of Elephangine, and vse the medecines the which be reherfed in this Chapter in the cause of the inflacion of the brayne.

The. 72. Chapter doth shewe of the hynder-  
part of the head.

Ornix is the Latin worde. In greke it is named Epo- The poll.  
mis. In English it is the hynder parte of the head, in the  
which may be many impedimentes, as Letharges.

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Obliviousnes, the Apoplexi and such lyke, for the which impedimentes or sicknesses looke in their Chapters, and vse the medecynes that there be specified. And beware of hurting the hinder part of the head, for the brayne doth lye there.

Chilis is the name of a veyne, the which doeth spring out of the lyuer.

The. 73. Chapter doth shewe of an infirmitie in the eye lid.

The eye  
lid.

**C**himosis is the greke word. In English it is an impediment the which is in the skin, the which doth inclose y eye  
The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of a salt humour.

A remedy.

For this matter gargarices be good to bring the humours another way, that it haue no recourse to the eyes, for if the salt humour haue a recourse to the eyes, it will make a man blere eyed, besyde this aforesayd impediment.

For Chinanchi, looke in the Chapter named Angina.

The. 74. hapiter doth shewe of the ciphac.

Ciphac.

**C**iphac, is the Araby worde. In Englishe it is a call or a pellycle the whych doeth compasse aboute the guttes. And dyuers tymes the sayde Ciphac maye be relaxed or broken.

The cause of the breaking of the ciphac.

The ciphac, is broken thowow a great lift, or a fall, or a bwole, or by great crying, or extreme halowynge, or by leping into a sadell, or otherwyse lepyng or straying a mans selfe.

A remedy.

For a remedy for this infirmitie looke in the Chapter named Ruptura.

For cirfocella, looke in the Chapter named Ramex.

The



The. 75. chapter doeth shew of carnells.

**C**Herade is the greke word. Some auctours doe cal it Strume, and some doe cal it in greke Antiades. The latines doe cal it Glandule. The barbarus people doe name it Scrophule. In English it is named carnells in a mans flesh, for this matter loke in the chapitre named Glandule, and vse the medecines, that there be specified. Carnells.

The. 76. chapter doth shew of the goutte in the handes.

**C**Hiragra is the greke word. In English it is the goutte, the which is in the handes & fingers of man. And it doth run from one ioynte to an other, as other gouttes doeth. The goutte in the handes.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of reume & euill diet. And there be two kyndes of the gout in the handes, the one is confirmed & can not be made whole, for if it doe come by kynde, so that the ioyntes be broken, the sicknesse is vncurable. The other the which is not confirmed may be made whole.

A remedy.

Take of Coleworts. iiii. handfulls, seeth it in a lyttle lye with three sponesfulls of vineger, & halfe a sponesfull of salt, stampe all this together and make a playster. Or els take Triacle & make a playster of it, and lay it to the place. And marke that if y matter doe come of a hote cause, minister hot medecines. And if it doe come of a cold cause, minister no hot medecines, but colde medecines, & let the pacient beware of eatinge and drynking of those thinges that be ouer hot or ouer colde.

The. 77. chapter doeth shew of carnall copulation betwyxt man and woman.

**C**Oitus is the latin worde. In greke it is named Ochia or Iapings. Synoufia. In English it is named carnall copulation betwyxt man and woman, and it is a naturall thinge amonges beastes,



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beastes, foules, and fyshes, and all other thinges hauing lyfe and doth ingender.

The cause of this naturall copulacion.

This naturall copulations doth come of thre causes. The fyrst is y<sup>e</sup> when god had made man, beast, fybe & foule, and all other thinges that doth ingender, he byd them to increase and to multiply the world o<sup>r</sup> the earth. The second cause is, that naturally euery male desy<sup>r</sup>eth copulacion with his make, for the Philosopher sayth. Euery lyke desy<sup>r</sup>eth to haue one lyke to him, for and if any copulacion be had with vnylike, then is engend<sup>r</sup>ed a monstrous thing. The thyr<sup>d</sup> cause is, that euery thing bearing o<sup>r</sup> hauing lyfe, desy<sup>r</sup>eth his make except man, for a man hath reason, in whom grace may worke aboue nature, and if grace doe not worke aboue nature, for carnall copulacion a man may lyeue chaste, aswell in youth as in age. And an olde man to fall to carnal copulacion to get a childe, he doth kill a man, for he doth kill him selfe, except reason with grace doe rule him. But oft tymes in this matter olde men doe dote, for it is harde to get out of the fleshe, that is byed in the bone. And furthermoze I doe say. Qui multum coniunt diu viuere non possum, for it doeth ingender diuers infirmities, specially if benerious persons vse carnall copulacion vpon a full stomake.

Medecines for a man the which can not do the acte  
of matrimony thorow impotency.

The electuary de Aromatibus, and a confection of ginger is good for this matter. Also a confection made of the stones of a For, and the electuary of Alefchof is very good for this matter, and so is the confection of Alharif, and the second confection of the stones of a For. For the making of these thinges and many other thinges in this booke, the Poticary must do it, o<sup>r</sup> els any other man shall marre all that he doth go about, and the medecines shall not take none effect, except the matter bee well o<sup>r</sup>dered and truly made.

Mede-



Medecines to helpe a man or a woman  
to haue children.

First a man must know whether the fault be in the man or  
in the woman. If the fault be in the man it doth come thow  
weakenes or debilitie of nature, or for lacke of erection of the  
perde, let such men vse restorative meates & drinckes, and vse  
good dyet, and vse no venereous actes after a full stomake. If  
the womā be in the fault, it doth come of lubricitie of humors  
in the matrix or place of conception. For this matter loke in  
the Chapter of conception. Furthermore this is good to make  
a woman to conceyue. Take of Mandrago aples, confect the  
with Rose water & Sugar roset, and take a portion of it. ix.  
dayes. And here is to be noted for married men that Aristotle  
sayth Secundo de anima, that euery perfit thing is, whan ene  
may generate a thing lyke to him selfe, for by it he is assimila-  
led to the immortall God. Auicene de naturalibus, glorified  
naturall procreacion. And for this cause God made man and  
woman to encrease & multiply to the woꝝldes ende. For this  
matter loke further in y Extrauagants in y end of this booke

Medecines to kepe a man or a woman  
lowe of corage.

To kepe one lowe, is the vsage of eating or of drincking of  
vineger, or of smelling to it, & so daily vsed. Kewe & Camphire  
for this matter is good to smell to. And Tutsane otherwise na-  
med Agnus castus, & Singrene otherwise named houselike,  
and strong purgacions, watch, and study, and all bitter and  
sourre thinges doth mittigate or swage the corage of man, for  
this matter loke in the Chapter named Priapismus.

For contorcio oris, loke in the Chapter named Tortura  
oris.

For Columella, loke in the Chapter named Gargarion.

The. 78. Chapter doth shewe of the Colicke.

Olica passio, be the latin woꝝdes. In Englishe it is named Colicke,  
the Colyke, and it is named a passion, for as muche



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as the peyne is very extreme. The Colycke doth take his name of a goute, the which is in man, named Colon.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie is engendred of ventositie or wynde, the which is intruded or inclosed in the goute named Colon and can not get out. And otherwhyle it cometh of a Colerike humour the which doth dye by a mans egestion or order.

A remedy.

First beware of costiuenes, & beware of colde, & of eating of colde meate and frutes, and al maner of meates that hony is in. And vse Clysters and suppositoys, or some easy or gentle purgacions, and kepe the belly warme, & be not long fastinge, and vse Diaciminum, or the confectiō of the first inuencion of Philonij, & the oyle of Lylies, and so be Pillule feride minores.

The. 79. chapter doth shewe of an humour named Coler.

Coler.

Colera is the latyn worde. In greke it is named Chola. In English it is named Coler, the which is one of the iiii. humours. And is hot and drye lying or being in the stomake, and is mouable. There be fīue kyndes of coler. The first is naturall coler, which is reddish, cleare, and pure. The seconde is glassy, the which is ingendred of waterysh fleume, & of red cleare coler. The thyrde is whytish, viscus, and clammy lyke the whyte of a raw egge, the which is ingendred of congelacion of fleume and of cleare red coler. The fourth is greene, the originall of the which cometh of malyce of the stomake. The. v. is a darke grene coler, and doeth burne in the stomake, and is enegndred of to much adusted humours.

A remedy to purge coler,

Coler adusted doth purge, the pylls of Lapidis lazule, and so doeth Peralogodion russi, & the confectiō of Hameth. And to purge Citrine coler is good the cōfectiō of Manna, & the pylls the



the which be good agaynst Colerlike feuers & pillule pſily. And to purge groſſe & viſcus coler, uſe Sirupus acetofus. And it is good for red coler, & for al ſuperfluous coler, uſe y pillles named Pillule ſcomatrice, pillles of Turbith, or pillles of Coloquintida, & ſo doth Sirupus acetofus laxatiuus, & ſo doth y conſectiō made of ſumiterre, this muſt be don of a Poticary, y which hath the practiſe of al matters, for I no2 no man els cannot in their maternall tonge expreſſe the whole termes of phiſicke.

The.80. Chapter doth ſhewe of a paſſion  
that is in the belly.

**C**olirica paſſio, as Alexander ſaith is deriued out of a word *Bely ache* of greke named Colides, the which is named the inwards of a man. Some Grecians doth name this ſickenes Colidica, or Ciliaca, or Coeliaca paſſio, and ſome grekes with the lateſtiſtes doth name it Cholera. In latin it is named Ventralis paſſio. In Engliſh it is named the belly ache, or a paſſion in the belly.

The cauſe of this impediment.

This impediment doth come for lacke of perſite digeſtion, for a man ſhal exonerate or diſcharge by egeſtiō & vomet both his body & ſtomake in an houre, bpward and downeward.

A remedy.

Fy2t beware of cold, & eating of colde meates and liquide meates, as of al kindes of Potage, ſewes, poſſet ale, aleb2ues, and caucelles, and euery thing that is laxatyue, as plemes, apples, and ſuch like. And comfort the ſtomake with the conſectiō of Aromatickes, and uſe Cozdialles and roſted meate, and b2oyled meates.

The.81. Chapter doth ſhewe of a man  
or a womans colour.

**C**olor is the latin word. In greke it is named Choma. In *Colour.* Engliſh it is named a man or womans colour, and ſome be good and many be euill.

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The cause of good and euill colours.

A good colour commeth of a good complexion. And an euill colour doth come of an euill complexion, as by sicknes, or a so-  
deine feare, or anger, or malice, or by extreme heat or colde,  
and by great labour or dionkennes, and such lyke causes.

A remedy.

First I doe say that phisicke can not helpe none of all these  
impedimentes, except it do come by sickenes. And the most of  
the other doth come by nature, and that thing that nature doth  
geue to man, no Phisicion can take it away, howe be it in di-  
uers infirmities many and expert Phisicions may mitigate  
the peine for a time, but they can not clerely take it away, for  
this matter looke in the Chapter named Cutis, and vse good  
meate, bread and drinke.

For Collum, which is the necke of man, looke in the second  
booke named the Extrauagantes in the end of this booke.

The 82. Chapter doth shewe of Burning.

*Burning.* Combustio is the latin word. In græke it is named Py-  
ritasta. In English it is named burning with fyre. When  
is there Ambustio, the which is the latin word, and in Eng-  
lish it is named scalding with licor.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment of burning doth come two wayes, either  
it doth come by burning of fyre, or els by burning of a womā  
thorowe carnall copulacion. And Ambustio which is to say  
scalding, doth come by hot and seething licour, as water, lye,  
oyle, worste, and such lyke.

A remedy for burning with Fyer.

Take the white of a raw egge & beat it with an vnce of the  
oyle of Roses, than put to it the iuyce of Housleke an vnce, of  
Sightshade, of Plantaine, of eche of them half an vnce, of the  
rust that is vnder the handefyle of a smith. y. vnces, compounded  
al this together & wash the place oft. And than take Populion  
and ad to it a little of the oyle of Roses, as much of the iuyce  
of



of Plantaine, and incorporate al together and make plaisters  
Or els take the oyntment of Ceruse, and the ointment of He-  
ricine named in latin Unguentum scricinum. And Popilyon  
is good, and such other lyke.

A remedy for scalding with water.

Take of the iuyce of Housleke & incinet a linnen cloth in it &  
lay it vpon y place. Also boyle Armoniack & Camphire is good  
whē it is desolued in y oyle of Roses, & lay vpon y place. The  
water of purslaine and Hyzils, Ceruse & the white of rawe  
egges, & such lyke be very good for all maner of scalding.

A remedy for burning of or with a woman.

Ignorant persons that be burnt of an harlot, as sone as hēe  
hath done his carnall and filthy concupiscence, let him wash al  
his secret places with white wine thrē or foure tymes, as  
sone as the matter is done, least at length the guts fall out of  
the belly. And if he get a doz, or two doz, and a ryder, let  
him looke in the Chapter named Ambustio meretricis.

The. 83. chapter doth shew of a terrible and depe slepe.

**C**Amo is the greke word. In latin it is named Crauis et *An enib*  
profundis sompnus. In English it is named a long and a *sleepe.*  
greuous slepe w<sup>th</sup> exhaustiō of wynd, for he or she hauing this  
impediment, will snorke & snore, the head lying high or lowe.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come of superabundance of humours,  
specially of reume and other corrupt humours mixt with it,  
the which doth cause immoderate and vnnaturall slepe.

A remedy.

First purge the heade, and after vse sternutacions, and  
drynke not late, and vse a good dyet and surfet not, and lay  
the head high.

The. 84. chapter doth shewe of conception.

**C**onceptio is the latin worde. In grēke it is named Sil- *Conceptio*  
leptis. In English it is named conception, or when a  
C. y. woman



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Woman is conceaued with chylde.

The cause that a woman can not conceaue.

¶ The cause that when the seede of man is sowed and the place of conception is lubzifac and can not reteyne the seede but doth slip away from the woman, there can not be conception, therefore let the matrix or place of conception be kept in a temperance, neyther to moyst nor to drye, neyther to hot nor to colde. And that the woman haue the due order of her termes, and if the man or woman be fat, let them eate pepper in theyr meates and drinckes, and vse purgacions.

A remedy.

¶ Let barren women vse to eate in pouder the matrix of an Hare, or drinke the pouder of the stones of a Boze, with wine. And let her kepe an order in her meates and drinckes, and vse no venerious actes after a full stomack. Loke for this matter in the Chapter named Embzico.

For condolamita, loke in the Extrauagantes.

For coniunctiua, loke in the Chapter named Oculus.

The .85. chapter doth shew of sleeping with open eyes.

*Sleeping  
with open  
eyes.*

¶ Congelacio is the latin word. In Englishe it is when a man lyeth a sleepe hauing his eyes open as a Lyon doeth without mouing of the eyes and the eye lids.

The cause of this impediment.

¶ The cause of this impediment Aristotle doeth shewe in his Metheor, that it doth come of a colde waterish humour, the which as I doe thinke, doeth lye in the hinder part of the brayne.

A remedy.

¶ First purge that waterish humour with Clusters, than make frictions or rubbings with the hande of man vpon the forehead, and vse gargarices and sternutacions, & annoynt the head with the oyle of Lyllys.

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The.86.Chapiter doth shewe of  
the heart of man.

**C**Or is the latin word. In græke it is named Cardia, *Heart.*  
In English it is named an hearte, the heart is the principall member in man. And it is the member that hath the fyrst lyfe in man, and is the last thing that doeth dye in man. The hearte doeth viuifycate all other members, and is the grounde and foundation of all the vitall spirites in man, and doth lye in the middle of the body, and is hot and drye. And there is nothing so euill to the heart as is thought and care, and feare, as for other impedimentes that bee longing to the hearte, doeth appere in theyr Chapiters, as Cardiacæ.

To comfort the heart.

There is nothing that doeth comfort the heart so much beynde God, as honest myrth and good company. And wyne moderately taken, doeth letifycate and doeth comforte the hearte, and good bread doeth confyrme and doeth stablysh a mannes heart. And all good and temperate drynkes the which doeth ingender good blood, doeth comfort the hearte. All maner of cordialles and restoratyues, and all swete or dulcet thinges doeth comfort the heart, and so both maces and ginger, rere egges, and poched egges not hard, theyr yolkes be a cordiall. Also the electuary of Cittons, Rob de pitis, Rob de ribes, Diambra, Aromaticum mustatum, Aromaticum rosatum, and so is Electuarum de gemnis, and the confection of Xiloaloe, and such lyke be good for the heart.

¶ The.87.chapiter doth shewe of defnes.

**C**Opohsis, is the græke worde. In latin it is named *Defnes*  
Surditas. In English it is named a man that can not heare.



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The cause of this impediment.

This impediment may come to a man. iij. maner of wayes, eyther it doth come by nature, or els accidetall, by some stroke, or strype, or bryse, or fall, or els it doth come by an humour, the which doth opilate or stoppe the Organs of hearing.

A remedy.

If it do come by nature, that is to say, that one is borne deaf, there is no maner of remedy, but onely god to do a miracle. If it come accidentally, as by a stroke, a strype, a bryse, or a fall, or such lyke, and that by it the organs of hearing be closed vp, there is no remedy but onely God. If it do come of an humour there is remedy, as thus. If y<sup>e</sup> put nothing into the eare, except it be warme as bloud. Than take the gall of an Hare and mixe it with the grece of a fore, and with blacke woll instill it into the eare. Or els take the fatnes of a ballon ele and instind blacke woll in it, and put it into the eare. Or els take of the iuyce of Wormewood and temper it with the gal of a bul, and instind blacke woll in it, put it into the eare.

The .88. chapter doth shew of Illica passio,

*Illica  
passion.*

**C**Ordapsis is the greeke word. In latin it is named Emul-  
licio intestinorum, or Iliaca passio. Iohn Mesnes doth name  
it domine miserere mei. In English it is named Illica passio.  
This sickenes is deriued out of a word of greeke named Ili-  
a, which is a gout in the belly of man. Some men doeth name  
this sickenes Volnulus.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come of ventositie or wynd the which  
is intrussed and inclosed in a gout named Ili-  
a, and doth ascend  
diuers tymes to the heart, and will cause a man to vomit.

A remedy.

If y<sup>e</sup> be ware of cold, and be not long fasting, eate no colde  
meates, nor no meate that hony is in, beware of eating of po-  
tages and of frutes, and of all other thinges the which doeth  
ingender ventositie, for this matter looke in the Chapter na-  
med Iliaca passio.

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The 89. Chapter doth shewe of a mans body.

**C**Orbus is the latin word. In greke it is named Soma. In English it is named a body. A mans body is of .v. disposi- A mans body.  
tions. The fyrst is equalitie, the which consisteth in equalitie of humours. The secōd is grosenes, the which hath .y. kindes, the one is fatnes and the other is grosenes of fleshe, fatnesse doth come of colde and moyst humours, grosenesse doth come of abundance of hote humours. The thirde disposicion is lennesse the which doth come of a drye colericke humour. The fourth is named Sintesis, the which leannesse is swarte and blacke, and it doeth come of a colde and a drye melancoly humour. The fyfth disposicion is named squaliditie or fogginess. And it doth come of colde and moyst humours of the disposicion of them the which be infected with the Hydropies. The body that is sicke may be made whole many wayes, fyrst by attraction, by expulcion, by dissoluyng, by mortification, by constriction, and by restoring. To comfort the body Diacalamite is good, and so is Trifora sarta magna, and so is Acetum in squilitis, and Pillule lucis, or Yerahermetis, and Yera-logodion ruffi.

The 90. Chapter doth shewe of Corpulence.

**C**Orpulencia is the latin word. In greke it is named Pachos. In English it is named Corpulence, or corporenesse Grosenes.  
or grosenes of the body, or fatnes.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come either by nature or els by grosse feeding, or els by great drynking, & y<sup>e</sup> doth make a great belly.

A remedy.

If it do come by nature there is no remedy, if it come by grosse feeding, or great drynking, vse much Wepper both in meates & drynkes, & vse purgacions and laxative meates, & vse labour and exercise the body in open ayer and temperate weathers.

The 91. chapter doth shewe of the Pose.

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Pose.

**P**Oriza is the barbarous worde. In greke it is named Corriza. In latin it is named Rupia or grando. In English it is named the pose, or reume stopping or opulating the nolethzilles, that a man can not smell.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come of reume the which doth distill from the head to the nose, or nolethzilles. And this reume is ingendred thowoe imperfite digestion, and thowoe fumositie or vaporous humours. And diuers tymes it is ingendred of colde taken in the seete, and it may come of late dzinking or surfeting.

A remedy.

For this matter labour and fasting is good. Also sternutations or nesings is good. And to cause nesing, take of Clibozus albus and make powder of it, & snuffe it into the nose, or take a rish or a straw & ticcle it win y nolethzils, & beware of dzinking of wine, & of surfeting, & vse warme meates for a space.

For Cora, looke in the Extrauagants in y end of this booke  
For Corendzir, looke in the Chapter named Sciatica.

The.92. Chapter doth shewe of surfeting.

Surfite

**R**apula, is y latin word. In greke it is named crepalæ. In English it is named a surfet, & some say it is an headache.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of an euil dyet, eating & dzinking late, or taking to much meat or dzink, or eating of rawe or contagious meates, or taken euill dzinkes dzinking.

A remedy.

For this matter nothing is so good as abstinence, and to beware what a man doth eate and dzinke, and what dyet he doth keepe, there doth no persons dye by surfeting, than by the swerde or killing, or hanging, wherefore I aduertise euery man that no sensualitie overcome him. And after a full stomake that which is hard of digestion, dzinke two or thre draughtes of wyne specially Secke. And with meate dzinke

no



no wyne, except it be Gascone wyne, or Remyſſe wyne, or  
Frenche wyne. And after a ſurſite eate no meate, nor drinke  
little or nothing vnto the time the ſtomake be euacuated. And  
for this matter vomiting is a perſite medecine, ſo be it that  
age and ſtrength will permit it.

For cranium, looke in the Chapter beſoze cerebrum.

The.93. Chapter doth ſhewe of the ſtringes that  
a mans ſtones doth hange by.

Remaſteres is the greke word. The Barbarus worde is *Strings of*  
named cremaltres. In Engliſh it is the ſtringes wherby *the ſtones.*  
the ſtones of a man doth hange, and they may haue impedi-  
mentes many wayes.

The cauſe of this impediment.

This impediment doth come eyther by ſtragning or by broo-  
ſing, or by ſome putrifed humour.

A remedy.

Take the fatneſſe of a Cony and anoynt the cod and the  
ſtones, and than wzap the cod in a Conyes ſkyn, do this. .ix.  
tymes, and labour not for .ix. dayes.

For crines, looke in the Chapter named capillus.

For cronea, looke in the Chapter named Oculus.

The.94. Chapter doth ſhewe of a mans ſkin.

Vtis is the latin word. In greke it is named chros or Der- *The Skin.*  
ma. In Engliſh it is a ſkin, the which is in diuers men  
of diuers colours, much after the complexion of man, for ſome  
hath whyte ſkins, and ſome hath red ſkinnes, and ſome hath  
blacke ſkinnes, and ſome hath glaſe and dankiſhe ſkynnes,  
and ſome hath tauny ſkinnes, and ſome hath graſſe or gre-  
niſhe ſkinnes.

The cauſe of theſe impediments.

Theſe impedimentes doth come many wayes. Firſt if the  
ſkin be whyte it doth come of ſleume, and if the ſkin be red,

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it doth come of bloud, and if the skin be blacke, it doth come of blacke coler, and if the skin be tawny or glasse it doth come of coler aduulled, and if it be grasse or greenish, it doth come of melancoly and colde humours.

A remedy to mundify the skin.

The confection of Hameth is good to purge and to cleanse the skin, & so is Trifera mustata, or Diamozellon, oile of beanes is good, and so is the oyle of the yolkes of eggens, or the oyle of Juneper, the oyle of wheate, or the oyle of ashe kayes.

The .95. chapter doth shew of square wormes in a mans body.

*Wormes*

**C**Vcurbiti is the latin word. In English it is square worms in a mans maue and guttes.

The cause of these wormes.

These worms cometh thowow corruptio & abundāce of sicume

A remedy.

Eate Carlyke with meates dayly for ix dayes, and that doth kill all worms in a mans body. Ales cicotrine is good to kill worms, and so is Wormesseed, if it be vsed and dronke with milke or Malmesy. For this matter loke in the Chapters named Lumbzici and Hermes.

The .96. Chapter doth shewe of imperfite digestion.

*Imperfite digestion.*

**C**Ruditās is the latin word. In greke it is named Apepsia. In English it is named imperfite digestion, or when a man doth egest his meate it doeth come from him as he did eate it, or doth see the substance of it.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doeth come of intemperance of the ventricles of the stomake and the belly, or thowow inflamacions, or els an euill lyuer may be the cause.

A remedy.

First purge the stomake with pylls of Cochēe or such like, & bie to eate grene ginger. Diagalanga is good for this matter, and so is Apocras and Secke, and other ediferous wyne, and



and all maner of odiferous sauiours for this matter is good.

Thus endeth the letter of. C. And here foloweth  
with the letter of. D.

The. 97. Chapter doth shewe of a mans tooth.

**D**eus is the latin word. In greke it is named Odon. *In A tooth*  
English it is named a tooth. A tooth is a sensible bone, the  
which being in a liuing mans head hath feeling, and so hath  
none other bone in mans body, and therefore the tooth ache is  
an extreme payne.

The cause of this payne.

This payne doth come eyther by an humour disceding out  
of the head to y<sup>e</sup> tæth or gummes, or it may come by corrding  
or eating of wormes, or it may come of corruption lying and  
being vpon & betwix y<sup>e</sup> tæth, or it may come by drinkeing of hot  
wynes, eating of hote spices, or eating of hote apples, pearces,  
and such lyke, or it may come of a hote lyuer or stomake.

A remedy.

First purge the head with pilles of Cochæ, & vse gargarices.  
And if it do come of any cold cause, chewe in the mouth diuers  
times the rote of Horehound. And if it come by wormes, make  
a candell of ware with Venbane sædes & light it & let the per-  
fume of the candle enter into y<sup>e</sup> tooth, & gape ouer a dish of cold  
water & than may you take the wormes out of the water and  
kill them on your naile, the worrne is little greater than the  
worrne in a mans hand. And beware of pulling out any tooth  
for pul out one, & pul out mo. To mundify the tæth, washe the  
euery morning with cold water and a little Roch alome.

Dia is a notable word in Greke, and the Grecians hath vsed  
and doth vse to set this word Dia before all their notable  
wordes, as well in Physicke as musicke, as it shall appere in  
the Chapter of Musicke.

The. 98. chap. doth shewe of them that can not keepe their  
water but pisse as much as they doe drinke.

Diabete



*Inordinat  
pissing.*

**D**labete is the greke woꝛde. And some grekes doth name it Dipfacos, or Siphos. The latins doe name it Afflictio renum. The barbarus men do name it Diabetea passio. In English it is named an immoderate pissing.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doeth come of imbecilitie of the raynes of the back, and of the secret members of man or woman, and it may come of caliditie or heat of the raynes, and the backe, it may come of lechery, and of labour, and such lyke.

A remedy.

First purge the matter with Manna and Cassia fistula. And than drinke colde water and by & by vomit it vp againe. And than take of Coziander pꝛeparated, of Spodium, of Cozal, of Carabes, of eche an vnce, confect this with Whay, and vse to drinke of it diuers tymes in a day. If it do come thowow imbecilitie or weakenes of the back, vse Clary stewed with a cockerell, or fry Clary dypt first in the yolkes of egges, & vse restorative meates & drinckes. If it do come by weakenes of a mans pꝛiue member, vse to eate in the morning. ij. or. iij. rene eggs, and put into them the powder of red nettels & suger. If it doe come of heate in the backe, vse to anoynt the backe with the oyle of Peluizer, or the oyle or iuyce of Sengrine, other wise named Housleke, or such colde thinges.

The. 99. chapter doth shewe of peine or dolour.

*What  
peine is*

**D**olor is the latin woꝛd. In greke it is named Lipe. In English it is named peyne or dolour, the which may be many wayes, as by sickenes of the body, or disquietnes of a mans mynde.

The cause of this peyne.

Diuers tymes of great pleasure doth come great peyne, as we see dayly that thowow ryot and surfeting, and sensualitie doth come diuers sickneses. Also with sport and play, taking great heat, or taking of extreme colde doth idgender diseases and peyne. Also for lacke of patience many mens and womens myndes be vexed and troubled.



## A remedy.

If a man wyll excheu many pynes and dolours, let him lye a sober lyfe, and distemper no2 disquiet the body by any excesse or sensualite. And let him arme him selfe with patience, & euer moze thanke god what soeuer is sent to man, for if aduersitie doe come, it is either sent to punish man for sin, or els probaciō, & with sorrow vse honest mirth & good cōpany. For Demoniaci, loke in y<sup>e</sup> secōde booke named y<sup>e</sup> Extravagāts.

The. 100. chapter doth shew of a mans Mydryffe.

**D**iaphragma is the greke word, & the latin word. In Eng<sup>lish</sup> it is named the Mydryffe in a man, the which is a Mydryffe.  
grosse s kynne, or pannicle, or muscull, the which de-  
ceper the spirituall members from the nutrytiue members,  
deuidinge the heart & the longes from the stomake & bowels.  
Haacke doth saye, that a pleryse is an hot impostume, & is in-  
gendred in the Mydryffe, otherwys named Diaphragma, for  
a remedy for this impostume, loke in y<sup>e</sup> chapitre named Flu-  
rities, and in the Chapitre named Apostema.

The. 101. Chapter doth shewe of Flyxe or laske.

**D**iartheca is the greke word. In latin it is named Fluxus. In A Flyxe  
English it is named the flyre.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come of a salt & malicious humour. For  
this matter loke in the chap. named fluxus in y<sup>e</sup> Extravagants.

A remedy.

Take of Sugar roset made of dry roses, of Trisandal, of ech  
an ounce and a halfe, myre this together and eate it with mea-  
tes, or drynke it with drynkes, but the best remedy y<sup>e</sup> I could  
finde is, to take three handfulls of saint Johns wort, and as  
much of Plantayne, and as much of Cressis, and seth this in  
a gallon of rayne water, or read wyne to a pottell, and straine  
it, and put to it two ounces of the powder of Synamon & drink  
of this drynke warme.

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stones and doth hold them hanging, and thozow them certain beynes and artures doeth passe, by the which the seede of man is conduced to the yerbe.

The .102. chapter doth shew of ryfinges or lyftings vp of the heart and brayne.

*Rising of  
the heart  
& brayne*

**D**lastole is the greke woꝛde. In English it is a ryfing oꝛ lyf-  
ting bp of the herte oꝛ brayne.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doeth come of some euyl humour the which doeth passe oꝛ go by the heart oꝛ brayne, and doeth cause them to moue from the humour. And this a man may know by ryfing of the pulles.

A remedy.

Use no contagious meates and dꝛynks, specially such meates and dꝛynkes as be vapoꝛous, the which shuld per turbe eyther the heart oꝛ brayne, than see that the belly be not constipated oꝛ costive, and vse Coꝛdials and dꝛegges to break wynde. And in any wyse beware of euyl saouours, and vse Aromatike fumes and saouours.

For Digma, loke in the chapters named Morfus.

The .101. Chapter doth shewe of a mans digestion.

*Digestion*

**D**igestio is the latin woꝛde. In greke it is named Pepsis. In English it is named digestion, that is when a man hath dygested his meate that he hath eaten. Egestion is when the meate is digested, and the grosse substance being in the maue and guttes, then must it needes be egested & put foꝛth, if a mans digestion be perfyte and good, it doth cause health, and if it be weake and vnperfyte it doth cause many infirmities.

The cause of weake digestion.

The weakenes of digestion, eyther it doeth come of debilitie of the stomake, oꝛ els it may come of superabundance of vn- naturall fleume, oꝛ els coler, oꝛ to much calyditic oꝛ heate in the stomake may be the cause.

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If vnnatural Fleume be the cause, vse to eate of Diacitonitō.  
And if it doe come of heate in y<sup>e</sup> stomake, vse Diarodon. And if  
it doe come of Coler, vse the sirupe of woyme wood with Dia-  
romata, or Diarodon. Also these thinges be good for the sto-  
make that is weake. First is Aromaticum rosatum, Malus,  
Dyambza, Diaciminum and Diatriompiperion.

The. 104. chapter doth shewe of the  
fingers of man.

**D**igitus is the latyn word. In greke it is named Dactile. In  
English it is named a finger. A man may haue many im- *A finger.*  
pedimentes in the fingers, as the goutte, and appostumacions,  
the crampe, and chappes, and such lyke, for these infirmities,  
loke in theyr owne chapters.

To make the handes and fingers to loke white.

**W**ash the handes twise or thrise a weeke with water some-  
what warme, & put to it wheten bran, or the bran of Beanes,  
and as it is specified in the Chapter named Pulchritudo.

The. 105. chapter doeth shew of whesing and  
stopping of a mans nose.

**D**isma is the latin word, And some grekes doeth name this *whesinges*  
infirmitie Erthomia. In English it is named whesing.

The cause of this impediment.

**T**his impediment doth come of vicious fleume the which is  
in the pipes or organs that mans bryeth doth enter in and out,  
and the wynd doth enter straiter inward then outwarde.

## A remedy.

**F**or this matter a Utisane is good preparatiue, vsing it. xv.  
dayes, & after y<sup>e</sup> take pilles of Coche, & than vse Loc. de pino.

The. 106. chapter doeth shew of a perilous

Flyxe, named the Disenterie.

**D**isenteria is the Greke word. In latin it is named Exulce- *A flyxe.*  
ratio intestinorum. In English it is named the disenterie,  
or exulceration of the guttes, or vlceration of the bowels, the  
barbarous word is named Discenteria.

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The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doeth come eyther of vnnatural coler, either els of a salt fleume, eyther of asperite of the bloud, eyther of a melancoly humour, or els by some appostumacion of y<sup>e</sup> liuer, eyther els by receipts of euyl medecines, or else it doth come by vlceration in the bowels the which excoziate the guttes. Also it may come of a great strayingne of the body, the which doeth hurt the inward partes, breakinge a beyne thowsew the which vlceration of bloud doth issue from the bodye, with the egestion of man, or els it may come of coler and melancoly, & than the egestion or sege wyll be blacke.

A remedy.

¶ If y<sup>e</sup>st beware of coldnes and of labour, and vse not to eate of meates that be lardine, or doth ingender ventosite. Than take of Ibericon other wise named saint Johns wort, an hand full, of Plantayne water iii. vneces, or els of Plantayne leues iii. handfulles, seeth this in running water, and drinke at morning, none, and at night ix. sponesfulls. Or else roste iii. or iiij. egges vnto the time the yolkes be blew & hard, then crymble them into a pynt of red wyne, and than put to an vnce of the powder of Cynamon, and boyle all together, and than drinke it in the morning, at none, and at nyght to bedward, & do this ix. dayes, and drinke but lyttle, and beware of possiet ale, milke, butter, and fruite.

The. 107. chapiter doth shewe of hym that can make no water.

One that  
can not  
pisse.

**D**uria is the greke word. In latin it is named Difficultas mingendi. In english it is named y<sup>e</sup> dysury, which is, when a man or a woman y<sup>e</sup> can not well make water but w<sup>th</sup> payne.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come many wayes, first it may come by the colyke & the stone, or y<sup>e</sup> grauel, stopping the condites of the vryne, or els an impostume, or a lence of flesh may grow or be ingendred in y<sup>e</sup> condites of the vryne, or els it may come of congelacion.



congelacion of bloud, or of matter the which doth stop the con-  
dites of the vyne, or els of long holding of the water.

*A remedy.*

First let euery man and woman be ware of long holding of  
their water, or constraining of their egestiō, let y body be dis-  
charged that nature wold expell, & thā take the grece of a Co-  
ny & anoint the backe and the coddess & the yerd. If it be a wo-  
man let hir anoynt hir backe & priuie place. And be it man or  
woman let them lay ouer their secretes a Conis skin, and for  
this matter these thinges be good. Triacle, the oyle of Balme,  
the oyle of Scorpions, Mitrodatum, and Aurea Alexandrina,  
so be it that with this sicknes, a feuer be not concurrant with  
it, and in this matter beware of costiuenes and of euyl dyet.

For Dysacros, looke in the Chapter named Diabetes.

The. 108. Chapter doth shewe of a mans backe.

**D**orsum is the latin word. In greke it is named Noton. In *A mans*  
English it is named a backe the which may haue many *backe*  
infirmities, as debilitie and weakenes, curuitie, and gibbositie,  
beside other infirmities in the raynes of the back, as Nephre-  
sis and such lyke.

The cause of these impediments.

These impedimentes in the backe doth come eyther by na-  
ture, or els they may come accidentally, if it come by nature,  
it doth come by kynde, if it do come by kynd there is no reme-  
dy. If it do come accidentally, as by mischaunce or fortune, or  
sicknes, they may be holpen, so be it that the infirmitie or the  
impediment be not venerated or a long continuance.

*A remedy.*

Clary is good for the back, and the pilles named Pillule ag-  
gregate maiozes, & Pillule de Serapino, & pillule de Oppopa-  
naco. And these oyles be good for the backe. Oleum de piperi-  
bus, Oleum vulpinum, Oleum Philosophorum, & Cerotū an-  
dromachi is good. And I haue proued these oyles to bee good  
for the backe, the oile of Pardine, or the oile of Alabaster, and

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that then the grossenes of it be egested, and by the egestion the Physicion in sicke parsons hath a great noticion & knowledge of mans infirmities, many men be laxative and collicue, and some be indifferent. For laxative men, looke in the Chapters of Diarthea, and Disenteria.

The cause of imperfite egestion.

Who so euer he be that doth eate little meat, and is a small drinker, his egestion can be but little, but they the which can eate their meate and doth lacke egestion, can not long lyue without infirmities.

A remedy for colliuences.

First let no man restrayne his egestion, when that he is prouoked to it. And if he be constipated let him vse Suppositoris or Clusters, or some gentle purgacions, as Mercury, Polipody, Sene, Cassia fistula, Turbithe, Reuberbe, Rapuntica, Aloes cicotrine, and such lyke, & without counsell of a doctour of Physicke. Beware of Colloquintida, of Alaraby Dpium, Scamony, Catapuce, Aloes oabalin, Aloes epaticum, & such lyke. And let every man beware, specially weake men how that they do take any pilles or porcions of any ignorant person, except he doe know howe, whan, and what tyme medicines, specially purgacions ought to be ministred.

A knowledge in egestion.

If the meate doe come from a man as in a maner he did eate it, the stomake is weake, and the bowels be lubricated, and it is an euill signe. If the egestion doe not stinke, it is one euill sygne. If the egestion do looke lyke the the earth, it is a signe of death. If the egestion doe looke lyke leade, it is an euill signe. If the egestion be blacke as ynke, it is an euill signe. If the egestion be blacke and adusted, and doth looke lyke shepes tretles, there is abundance of coler adusted, and peyne in the splene. If the egestion be yelow, and eating no Saffron besoze the bodye is repleted with coler and cytryne water. If the egestion haue staynes of blod, there is impedimentes in the lyuer and in the bowels. If the egestion be bladdish



bluddish, there is vlceration in the guttes. If the egestion looke lyke the shawing of guttes, beware then of an extreme fyre and debilitie of the body. If a man be to laxative it is not good, for in such persons can be no strength, but much weakenes. If a man be not costive and can not haue a natural egestion once in a day, he can not lyue long without sickenes.

The. 113. chapter doth shew of burning  
in the Sunne.

**E**ffilla is the latin woꝛde. In Englishe it is burning of <sup>Sunne</sup>  
the Sunne. <sup>burning</sup>

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come thowow great heat of the sun.

A remedy.

Take of the oyle of Tarter and anoynt the face. For this matter looke in the Chapter named Pulchritudo.

The. 114. chapter doth shewe of a kynde of le-  
proulnes named the Elephanfy.

**E**lephas or Elephantia be the greke woꝛdes. In latin it is <sup>A kinde</sup>  
named Cancer vniuersalis. In Englishe it is named the <sup>of leprous</sup>  
lephancy, or the Oliphant sickenes, for an Oliphant is sturdy  
and hath no ioyntes, and who so euer that hath this kynde of  
Leprousnes can not moue his ioyntes and is Clarke: where,  
fore he is bedred and can not helpe him selfe.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come of a melancoly humour, and it  
may come of a grosse and viscus fleume.

A remedy.

First purge the cause with pylls of Funiftoꝝ, or with  
Diacatholicon, and then cotidially as the patient may beare,  
use stuyphes wet and drye, and exhaust no bloud, and after the  
stuyphes anoynt the ioyntes with the oyle of Turpentine, and  
Petes fote oyle, and use Diarodon abbatis.

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There is an other infirmitie named Elephancia, which is a swelling in the fete and legges, and the cause doeth come as the other Elephancy doth, wherefore the matter must be first purged, and after that vse cere clothes attractiue.

For Elmita looke in the Chapter named Lumbzici.

The.115. Chapter doth shewe of the Conception of a childe.

*Conceptio* **E**Mbria is the latin word. In greeke it is named Embricon. In English it is a childe conceived in the mothers body, hauing not the perfite shape or liuiments of a man or woman.

The cause of this matter.

The cause of this, is carnall copulation betwixt man and woman.

To preserue this pzocreation looke in the Chapter named Conceptio,

Vse good meates and drinkes, and let suche women haue theyr lustes, and beware of abhorrion.

The.116. Chapter doth shewe of sickenes.

*Sicknes.* **E**Gritudo is the latin word. In English it is named sickenes, there be many maner of sicknesses, as it doeth moze largelyer appere in the Chapter named Morbus.

The cause of these sicknesses.

Sicknesses doth come many wayes, as by surfeting & euill dyet, and to company with infectuous people to eate & drinke, or coly with them, and it may come by the punishmet of god.

A remedy.

If God send the sicknes I know no medecine. If it do come other wayes, eyther it is hot or colde sicknesses. If it be a hot sicknes, vse the electuary of Roses. If it be a colde sicknes, vse Diacalamint, and anoynt the body with oyle Benedict, or with the oyle of Pardine. If it doe come of a melancoly humour, a decoction made of Epithemie is good.

For Emigranea, looke in the Chapter named Hemigranea.

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The. 117. chapter doth shewe of spitting  
of foule corrupt matter.

**E**Mpima or Empirema be the greke wordes. In latin it is  
named Supputacio. In Englishe it is named a collection *Fileby*  
or a gathering together of filthy matter in the brest vpon Dia- *matter.*  
fragma, spitting and coughing viscus and filthy fleume.

The cause of these impediments.

These impedimentes doeth come of rume distilling from  
the head to the brest, coueting Diafragma.

A remedy.

First make a Pysane with hore hound, and Enula campana  
rootes and Plope, & so forth after the comon making of a Pys-  
sane, and after that vse of the pilles of Cochee, and anoynt the  
brest with the oyle of Lallowy mixt with butter.

For Enterocela, looke in the Chapter named Kemer.

The. 130. chapter doth shew of spitting of blood.

**E**Moptoica passio be the latin wordes. In greke it is na- *Spitting*  
med Hæmoptoicon pathos or Phthisis. And the true latin *of blood.*  
word is named Tabes. In english it is named spitting of blood

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come thowowe some vlcereous matter  
in the brest or in the lunges.

A remedy.

First if age, tyme, and strength will permit it, let the paci-  
ent be let blood in a veine named Saphena, and than abstract  
a little blood out of Cephalica. And then after that let them  
vse to eate milk or whay, & certaine times let them eat Tria-  
cle, & let them the which hath this passion beware of great la-  
bour or lifting, & vnerious actes or straining of the selues, &  
let them vse to drinke the iuyce of the waters of Plantaine &  
saint Johns wort, or vse Purslain to eate it or drinke the iuyce  
or water with suger. Also for this matter is good Spodium,  
Carabies, Roses, Cozal, Saunders, Sanguis draconis, Saf-

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from, Myrr, Sumacke, Coziander, Woole hermoniacke, Marir, Storax, Calamint and such lyke.

For Empirema, loke in the Chapter named Empina.

For Emoroides, loke in the Chapter named Hemorchoides

For Empoisthotonos, loke in the Chap. named Spasmos.

For Epatica a veyne, loke in the Chapter of veynes named Mediana.

The 119. Chapter doth shewe of the Mare  
and of the spirites named Incubus,  
and Succubus.

*The mare* **E**Phialtes is the greeke word. Epialtes is the barbarus word. In latin it is named Incubus and Succubus. In Englishe it is named the Mare. And some say that it is a kynde of spirites the which doth infest and trouble men when they be in theyr beddes sleeping, as Saint Augustine sayth. De ciuitate dei. Cap. xx. and Saint Thomas of Aquine sayth in his first parte of his diuinitie, Incubus doth infest and trouble womē, and Succubus doth infest men. Some holdeth opinion that Marlin was begotten of his mother, of the spirite named Incubus. Esdras doth speake of this spirite, and I haue red much of this spirite in Speculum exemplorum, and in my tyme at saint Albons here in England, was infested an Ancestre of such a spirite as she shewed mee, and also to credible persons, but this is my opion that this Ephialtes other wise named the Mare, the which doth come to man or woman when they be sleeping, doeth come of some euill humour, considering that they the which be thus troubled sleeping, shall think that they doe see, heere, and feele, the thing that is not true. And in such troubles sleeping, a man skarse drawe his breath.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of a vaporous humour or fumes rising out and from the stomake to the bryne, it may come also thowgh surfeting and dronkenness, and lying in the bed



bed vpzight, it may come also of a reumaticke humour sup-  
pressing the brayne, and the humour disceding doth pertur-  
bate the heart, bzinging a man sleping into a dreame, to think  
that the which is nothing is somewhat, and to seele that thing  
that he seeth not, and to see that thing that he seeth not, with  
such lyke matters.

A remedy.

Fyrst let such persons beware of lying vpzight, least they  
be suffocated, or dye sodenly, or els at length they will fal in-  
to a madnes, named Mania, therfore let such persons kepe a  
good dyet in eating and drinking, let them kepe honest compa-  
ny, where there is honest myzth, and let them beware of mu-  
sing or studying vpon any matter, the which will trouble the  
brayne, and vse dyuers tymes sternutations with gargari-  
ces, and beware of wyne and euery thing the which doth in-  
gender fumositie.

If it be a spirite. &c.

I haue read as many moze hath don, y can tel if I do wyte  
true or false, there is an herbe named Fuga Demonum, or  
as the Grecians do name it Ipericon. In English it is named  
saint Johns wort, the which herbe is of that vertue that it  
doth repell such maliciousnes or spirites.

The.120. Chapter doth shewe of a mans Liuer.

**E**Per is the latin word. In greke it is named Aeper. In eng-  
lish it is named a liuer, which is no other thing but a con-  
geyled bloud, the which doth calify the stomake lyke the syer  
vnder a pot, and doth make digestion, and it is the third prin-  
cipall member in man, in whom also resteth the animall spi-  
rites, and where as incipient persons doe say that a mans ly-  
uer may waste, it is not so, howe be it the lyuer may haue di-  
uers and many infirmities, as heate, water galles, carnelles,  
and opilacions, and such lyke diseases. The liuer of his nature  
is hote and drye.

*The liuer.*

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A remedy for heate in the Lyuer.

If the Lyuer be hote, peyne and heat is felt in y<sup>e</sup> right syde, and for it open the Epaticke veine, and exhaust of it .ij. or .iij. vneces of bloud, if age and strength will permit it, and vse to eate Diarodon with the Sirupe of Roses. And for the heat of the Lyuer is good, Liuerwort, three kinds of Saunders, Dandelion, Southistle, Endiue, Cicozy, and such lyke.

If the Lyuer be opilated.

If the liuer be opilated the face will swell, and peyne will be in the right syde, wherefore clisters be good, and the confection of Sumitore. Also this is good for the liuer, the confection of Calingale, and the confection of Xiloaloes, also Pillule scomatice, and Pillule aggregate, be good to mundify the lyuer. Also Emplastrum stomaticum, and Sirupus de thimo, and if lyuer be inflamed I haue shewed a remedy, and if the liuer be weake, a plaister made of wheate is good, with Dialemicon, and so is Emplastrum Andromachi.

For Epatica passio, looke in the Extrauagantes in the ende of this booke.

For Epenictides, looke in the Chapter named Aegineta.

The 121. Chapter doth shewe of the Pestilence.

*The pestilence.* **P**idimea is the greke word. In latin it is named Pestilencia, or Febris pestilencialis. In Englishe it is named the pestilence.

The cause of this infirmitie.

**T**his infirmitie doeth come eyther by the punishment of God, eyther els of a corrupt and contagious ayre, and one man infected with this sickness may infect many men, this sickness may come also with the stench of euill dirtie streets, of Channelles not kept cleane, or standing puddles, and stinking waters, of seges, and stinking draughtes, of shedding of mans bloud, and of dead bodies not deeply buried, of a great company being in a little or small roome, or common pissing



pissing places, and of many such lyke contagious ayers as be reherſed in the Dietary of health.

A remedy.

The chiefe remedy that I do know, is for every man to ſubmit him ſelf to God, and than to amend our living, and to ſtaye farre from infectious places, and not to go into the company of them which be infected, or do reſort to infectious perſons, and to beware of the clothes, or any other thing that doth pertaine to ſuch infective perſons. Then uſe a good dyet in eating and drinking, and uſe perfumes in your chambers and houſes, goe not abroad in the open ayre, late in the night, nor riſe not early in the morning, let the ſunne have dominion ouer the ground, to waſt & conſume all contagious miſtes, and ayres or you ariſe, and than ariſe and ſerue God which doth geue health to all men, and follow my counſell in this matter, as I haue ſhewed in the Dietary of health.

For Epiplocela, looke in the Chapter named Ramex.

The, 122, chapter doth ſhewe of the falling ſickenes.

**E**Pilepſia is the greke worde. Epilencia is the Barbarous worde. In latin it is named Conuulcio, or Morbus commicialis, or Morbus ſacer, or Morbus herculeus, or Morbus caducus. And in diuers regions it is named Morbus mahometus, for Mahomete in whom the Turkes do beleue, had the ſayde ſickenes. In Engliſh it is named the falling ſickenes, or the ſoule yll. Alſo it is named in latin Ira dei, & ſome do name it Pedon, and ſome do name it Iaracionem.

*The falling ſickenes.*

The cauſe of this infirmities.

This infirmitie is ingendred eyther of a reumaticke humour, or els of a groſſe and a colde wynde, or els of a melancholy humour the which is bred in the hinder parte of the head, or els of euill humours abounding in the ſtomake, the  
which



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which doth vapour and fume vp to the brayne, opilating the vital spirites. Galen sayth it is a colde humour the which doth opilate the celles of the brayne, vnto the time that nature hath remoued the cause. There be thre kyndes of the falling sicknesse, the first is Epileptia, the second is named Analepsia, and the third is named Catalepsia. They the which be infected with Epilepsia, in they falling shall some at the mouth, and this is the common falling sickenes, and they the which hath Analepsia, when they doe fall they shall defyle them selues and not some at the mouth. And they the which hath Catalepsia, whether they be taken open eyed, or halfe closed, for the tyme they shall see nothing, as it shall appere in the Chapter named Catalepsis.

### A remedy.

Use the confection of Diamusti & Tiriaca diatesseren, Sirupus de Scicades, Acetum squilliticum, Orimel squilliticum. Also the oyntment of Adellii, the oyle of thre Peppers, the oyle of Beate, or the oyle of Philosopher be good for the thre kyndes of the falling sicknes, and other while purge the matter with Perahermetis, and vse the dyet as is specified in the Chapter named Anacepsia.

### The. 123. Chapter doth shewe of Pusshes and wheales.

*A wheale.* Epinioides is the greke word. In latin it is named Pustula nocturna. In English it is named a wheale or a pushe, the which doth ryse in the skin, & which is ingendred in y night.

### The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of euill dyet, or els of an euill humour proceeding from the lyuer, or drinking late, or els of some venemous woyme.

### A remedy.

If y<sup>e</sup>st refrayne for the occasion of it, and touche not the matter, and it will go away within two dayes, if you nyp or touche it, for one wheale you shall haue two.

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The. 124. chapter doth shew of eructua-  
tions or belchinges.

**E**RUCTUACIO, is the latin word. In English it is named eruc- *Belching*  
tuacion or belching.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doeth come of ventositie or of solwer hu-  
mours in the stomake.

A remedy.

If it doe come of ventositie or fume. For it is good confection  
de acetosis. If it doe come of a solwer humour in the stomake,  
then is the confection of Galingale good, Diaciminum and the  
simple Drimell squillit.

The. 125. Chapter doth shewe of inflama-  
tions of the eyes.

**E**Piphora, is the greke word. In latin it is named Inflama- *Payne in*  
cio oculorum. In English it is named inflamacion of the *the eyes.*  
eyes.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doeth come of some salt humour, or els cor-  
rupt blond myxt with renne.

A remedy.

First purge the head, and after that vse gargarices, and be-  
ware of eating of Garlyke and Onions, and such thinges as  
is not good for the eyes or head.

For Erisipulas, loke in the Chapter named Herisipulas.

**E**schara is the scabbe or cruste that lyeth on a toze that com-  
meth of burning made by some instrument by the industry of  
some Physitian or Chirurgeon.

The. 126. chapter doth shew of a harde  
push or whele.

**E**Scara, or Essare, or Essara be the latin wordes, in greke it *is heles.*  
is named Aegineta, or Epinictides, in english it is named  
a hard push, or a whele much like to strynging of a wasp,  
a hoznet, or a nettle, and some say it is the place that a man is  
burnt with a hot yron and not made whole.

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The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come of a salt fleumatyke humour or else of adusted collier, or melancoly.

A remedy.

Take of the leues of Colewortes three handfuls stamp it, and temper it with hony, and make a playster, and laye it to the place. Or els take Coziander seedes in powder, and compounde it with oyle Olyue, and lay it to the place, and drinke this drinke. Take of Sumacke halfe an ounce, seeth it in rayn water, or in whyte wyne, and drinke it warme.

For Esthisioke in the Chapter named Sensus.

The .127. chapter doth shew of an infirmitie corrupting the flesh, sinewes and the bones.

Putrifying of the fleshe.

**E**stiomenus is the latin worde. In Araby it is named Esthiominos. In English it is when the flesh, the sinewes, and the bones be putrified or corrupted. And here it is to be noted, that these infirmities named Cancrena and Aschachilus be gradient or concurrant with this aforesayde infirmitie. For Cancrena is a way to Aschachilo, & Aschachilus is alway to Estiameno.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of a corrupt melancoly humour, or els it doth come of some venemous matter corruptig y fleshe.

A remedy.

In this matter must be used Cauterisations, and to cleanse the place or places with water the which doeth deceuer golde from siluer, & then vse the medecines the which be in the chapter named Escara. In this matter a dyet must be used, the patient must refrayne from contagious meates & drinckes, as new ale, new beere, hot wyne, new bread, except it be .xxiii. houres olde. Also the patient must eate no freshe bieste, nor no manner of waterfoules, be they wylde or tame, or if they doe vse the water with vnclouen fete. Also Eles, fresh Samon, the fishes, as Dyffers, crabbes, and Crauices, & such lyke. Also  
to dogge



so dogge fysh, Ray, Thornebacke, & suche lyke, be good for any man that hath this impediment, or any other sicknesse & dys-ease, and beware of venerious aces, and loke that they be laratiue, and not coltiue, that hath this infirmitie or disease.

For Etica palsio, loke in the Chapter named Febria hectica.

The. 128. chapter doth shewe of stertyng  
in a mans slepe.

**E**Xpergissatio sompni be the latin wordes. In Englishe it is stertyng in or out of mans slepe sodenly.

*Stertyng  
in the  
slepe.*

The cause of these impediments.

This impediment doeth come of a melancoly humour or els of an angry or a fearefull heart, or els of a pencifull mynde, or a fearefull dreame.

A remedy.

¶ For this matter is nothing so good (beside god) as is the confession of Maske, and other whyle vse Secamabine, and beware in any wyse to lye vpryght, and not to go to bed with a full stomacke, and if the pacient doe grone in the slepe, awake him leysurably.

¶ The. 129. Chapter doth shewe of  
wheles or pushes.

**E**Xanthemata is the Greke worde. In Latyn it is named *The Ma-*  
Tumores puscule in cute. And there be thre kyndes na- *sels and*  
med in latin, Morbilli variole, and Mentagra morbilli *the smal*  
named in English the Maselles, Variole in English is named *pockes.*  
the small pockes, for Mentagra, loke in the Chapter named  
Lichim.

The cause of these impediments.

These impediments may come of corruption of the bloud, it may come of corrupt Ayre, and one man may infect another, most commonly this doth happen or come vnto yong persons.

A remedy.

¶ If yt and chesely kepe the pacient warme, and in no wyse let him goe or stande in the open ayer, drinke no drinke but  
that



that it be turned out of the colde, eate nothinge but Cheken or  
Mutton stewed for five or sixe dayes. Also roche, whytinges,  
playse, or such lyke is good to fede of, be ware of newe ale, or  
beere and wyne, and vse to eate Triacle or Pitridatum.

The .130. chapter doth shew of excrements.

Excre-  
ments.

**E**Xcrementa is the latin word. In English it is these thin-  
ges the which be digested and expelled, and there be ex-  
crementes of the egestion, of bryne, or fleume of coler, of  
Melancoly, of swete, of mylke in womans brestes, of spetil,  
of the filth of the nose, and filth of the eares. For this matter  
loke in the Chapiters of euery pzenominated impedimentes  
or sickneses.

The .131. chapter doth shewe in general  
of all appostumacions.

Appostūe.

**E**Xitura is the latin word. Upon what word it is grounded,  
I can not tell, but they the which hath wyrtten vpon this  
worde, doeth say it is named euery Appostumacion, in the  
which is matter and filth, and there be many kyndes of these  
Appostumacions. The first is named Cammarate caurine, the  
second is named Albir, or toplaria, & the thirde is Talpa. The  
first is named as I haue sayde Cammarata, and this is engen-  
dred of an euyl and corrupt fleshe, the second is named Albir  
or toplaria, the which is most commonly in chyldrens heads,  
the thyrde is named Talpa, the which is engendred in the head  
vpon the skyn penetrating the fleshe.

The cause with the remedy loke in the pzenominated words  
or Chapiters.

The .132. Chapter doth shewe of excoriacion.

Excoria-  
cion.

**E**Xcoriatio is the latin word. In English it is named ex-  
coriacion, which is when the skynne is away from any  
place of mans body, or else when a man shall see or take  
away vniuersall or perticuler a mans skyn.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This Infirmitie maye come many wayes, as by ry-  
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ding, or going, or great labour, or by some soze, or by skalding or burning, or els by fleying or pulling of a mans skin from him.

A remedy.

Anoynt the place with vnguentum serisium, or washe the place oft with the water of Koch alome, and then cast vpon the place the powder of a Posse, and if one will not, washe the place with the water of Roche alome, washe the place then with whyte wyne, and vse the fine powder of a Posse, & there is nothing will skin so sone as it wil do. Peraduenture some persons reading this booke, specially this matter will laughe me to scozne, but for all that for skinning of a place there is nothing shall skin so sone as it will do if it be vled, except the place be to much vlcerrated, but for a mans yerd & other secret places, I haue proued this powder to be the most best. Look for this matter in the Extrauagantes.

Thus endeth the letter of C. And here  
foloweth the letter of F.

The 133. chapter doth shewe of mans face.

**F**acies is the latin word. In greke it is named Prosopon. *In The face.*  
Englishe it is named a face, the which is the fairest thing that euer God made in the compasse of a cote, and it is a wonderful thing to behold, considering that one face is not lyke another. The face may haue many impedimentes. The fyyst impediment is to see a man hauing no berd, and a woman to haue a berd. In the face may be molcs, wertes, the morphew, ale pockes, sauce fleme, dandzuffe, skurfe, scabbes, pockes, meles, fystles, cankers, swellinges. For all such matters loke in the Chapters of the infirmities.

A remedy to mundify the face.

To clere, to clense, and to mundify the face, vse fluffes and bathes, & every morning after keyming of the head, wyipe the face with a Skarlet cloth, & washe not the face oft, but ones a

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Wæke anoint the face a little ouer with the oyle of Castine, & vse to eat Eleduary de aromatibus, or the confectiõ of Anacardine, or the sirupe of Sumitory, or confectiõ of Manna, & do as is written in the Chapter named Pulchritudo.

For Fastidium, loke in the Chapter named Abhominacio stomachi.

For Fauces. loke in the Chapter named Branchos, and in the Extraneagantes, in the ende of this booke.

For Fatigacio, loke in the chapter named Lassitudo, and in the Extraneagantes, in the ende of this booke.

The.134. Chapter doth shewe of a  
named Fauus.

*A kinde  
of Scalles*

**F**Auus is the latin word. In English it is scabbes in the skin of the head, lyke to an impediment named Acor, but the holes of Fauus is much moze bigger then Acor is.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come thowow great humiditie in the head, or it may come of a salt humour.

A remedy.

First shawe or cut away the heares of the head. Then take of Ceruse, of Sute of the chimney, of Vineger, of ech an vnce, compounde this together with the oyle of nutes, and anoynt the head, or els take of Dones dunge. ij. vnces, of Chalke halfe an vnce, of pouder of Musterd sedes an vnce, of Mastix halfe an vnce, confect or compobnd all this with the oyle of Puttes and vin: ger, and anoynt the head. iij. or. iiij. tymes.

The.135. Chapter doth shewe of the kyndes  
of feuers in generall.

*Feuys.*

**F**Ebris is the latin word. In græke it is named Piretos. In English it is named a feuer or an Ague. A feuer is an vnnaturall heate grounded in the heart and lyuer, setting all the body out of temper or temperaunce. And there be twentie kyndes of feuers. For it is Febris ephimera, otherwile named



named Febzis diaria, then is Febzis cottidina, Febzis interpolata, Febzis terciaria, Febzis puartana, Febzis sinochos, otherwise named Febzis continua, then is Febzis sinocha, Febzis homothena. Febzis angustica, Febzis epainastica, Febzis caulon or caulos, or Febzis ardents, then is Febzis putrida, or humoralis, Febzis emphisodes, Febzis emistricea, Febzis epialtes, or Febzis epiala, or Febzis epialia, then is Febzis lipparia, or lipparia, Febzis tetratheia, Febzis erratica, Febzis hectica, and Febzis pestilencialis, for all these Feuers looke in theyr Chapters folowing, and there you shall see the Englishe wordes for these aforesayd latin wordes.

The. 136. Chapter doth shewe of a feuer named the Ephimer feuer,

FEbris ephemera be the græke wordes. Febris diaria be the *Ephimer* latin wordes. In Englishe it is named the Ephimer feuer. Feuer. And this Feuer is the cause of all other Feuers. This Feuer doeth take his name of a beast, some say it is a fishe, and some say it is a woyme the which doth dye that day that hee beginneth to lyue. So they the which hath this Feuer, the Feuer doeth dye that day in the which hee doeth infect any man. And if this Feuer continue any longer then a daye, or an houre passing his course, then it runneth into some other kynde of Feuers.

The cause of the Ephimer Feuer.

This feuer doth come by inflacion of the spirites vital, and naturall, animal, if this feuer do come of the vitall spirites, it doth come thowow anger, or wraath, thought or sorrowe, or els of extreme heate, or colde, if it doe come by the spirites naturall, it doeth come by great hunger or thirst, or els by eating or drinking of hot meates or drinkes, or els of breaking of a dyet, or by surfeting, or by repletion, eating dyuers

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meates & drinking sundry drinks, laxes, & costiuenes, great abstinence, watching, and werines of ryding or going, and benerious actes in such lyke may be the occasion of this feuer.

A remedy.

The chieffest remedy is for euery man to order and rule him selfe in a temperaunce, and neyther for friend nor foe, to eate nor to doe the thing the which he doeth knowe by experience should hurt him, and the vpon this Ephimer feuer, no other feuers will solow nor spring.

The. 137. chapiter doth shewe of a cotidian Feuer.

*A coti-  
dian.*

**F**ebbris quotidiana, be the latin wordes. In English it is named a quotidiene, the which doth infest a man euery day.

The cause of this feuer.

Euery quotidiene is engendred of a salt fleume or of a sweet fleume, or els of sower fleume. If it be ingendred of a salte fleume, the pacient shal be in great heate, and wil be thirsty. If it be come of sweet fleume, the pacient will be sompnolent, dull, and heauy, and his stomake will abhorre meates and drinks, hauing fast or talage to comfort the palat of y mouth. If it do come of sower fleume the pacient shall haue peyne in the stomake, and is euer disposed to vometing, and the coldenes of the feuer will be great, and the heat little.

A remedy.

Fyrst purge salt fleume, and vse a Pyslane. And if it doe come of sweet fleume, vse Diacalamynt with Drimel squilit. And if it doe come of sower fleume, vse Diatriapiperion with water diurelike.

Apendex to the aforesayd Chapiter shewing  
of a feuer interpolate.

*Interpo-  
late feuer*

**F**ebbris interpollata be the latin wordes. In English it is named an interpolate feuer. And there be thre kyndes, simple, double, and treble. A simple interpolate feuer doth infest a man once in a day. A doble interpolate feuer doeth infest a  
man



man twayne a day. And a trible interpolate feuer doth infect a man thyrse a day. For a remedy looke amongst the .xx. kyndes of feuers as they be here befoze & after specified.

The .138. chapter doth shewe of a feuer Tercian.

**F**Ebris terciana be the latin wordes. In English it is named *A terci-*  
a feuer tercian, the which doth infect a man euery seconde *an Feuer.*  
day, and there may be a double tercian.

The cause of this impediment.

This feuer doth come of coler, and it doeth differ from a feuer causon, for a feuer tercian doth operate or worke his malice in the veynes, & the feuer causon doeth worke his malice in the concauitie of the liuer & the lunges, & about the heart.

A remedy.

The medecines the which doth helpe the feuer causon, will helpe a feuer terciane. If y<sup>e</sup> purge coler, and thre or foure houres befoze the fit doth come, I do thus. I cause a man to lye in his doublet, and a woman in her waist cote, then doe I cause them to put on a payze of gloues, and with two garters I do bynde the wrystes of the armes, and do laye theyr armes and handes into the bed, and do cast on clothes to bying them to a swete befoze the fit do come thre or foure houres, and out of Goose quilles one put into an other, they doe take theyr drynke, because they shall take no ayer into the bed, then I do giue them first an ale bze, and suffer them to drinke as much Disset ale as they will, and whan the burning do begin, I do withdraue the clothes, and thus I doe thre courses, and haue made many hundreds whole, but theyr good dayes I doe not suffer them to go in the open ayer.

The .139. chapter doth shewe of a Feuer quartaine.

**F**Ebris quartana be the latin wordes. In English it is na- *A quar-*  
named a feuer quartayne the which doth infect a man eue- *tayne.*  
uery thyr day, that is to say, two dayes whole and one sicke,  
and there may be a double quartayne.

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The cause of this impediment.

This impediment or Feuer doth come of melancoly, or els of coler aduſted, and if the blacke Iawnes be concurrant with it, it is a difficile ſickenes to make one whole.

A remedy.

Fiſt purge melancoly, and uſe the pilles of Inde once or twiſe a weeke, and take oft of the Sirupe named in latin Si-  
rupus de thimo, and for the heate, and for the inflacion of all  
maner of Agues, or Feuers, uſe the confection of pines, and  
a Julib of violets. And in al maner of Feuers, fiſt purge the  
cause, for euery Feuer eyther doth come of the malice of blud  
or of ſeume, or of coler, or els of melancoly. It may come alſo  
of mirt humours, & do as I haue reherſed in a feuer terciane.

Febris acute et continua all is one, and that thing that will  
helpe Sinochos, will helpe this.

The. 140. Chapter doth shewe of a continu-  
all feuer named Synoch.

*Sinoch  
feuer.*

Febris Sinochos is the græke worde. In latin it is named  
Febris sinochus, or Febris continua. In Engliſhe it is na-  
med a continuall Feuer. Sinochos is deriued out of two wor-  
des, ſin that is to ſay without, and Choos which is to ſay tra-  
uell, and that is as much to ſay as Feuer without reſt.

An other feuer.

*Sinoch  
feuer.*

There is an other Feuer named Febris Sinocha the which  
doth differ from the Feuer Sinochos. For this feuer Sino-  
ca hath interpolacion that is to ſay, ſome reſt or interpolaciõ.  
And there be three kyndes of the feuer Sinochos, which be to  
ſay, Homothena, Augmaſtica, Epamaſtica, and howe a man  
ſhall know the one from the other it doth ſolow.

*Hemothē  
feuer.*

Febris Homothena.

He that hath this feuer hath a dimme and a ſwart bzyne.

*Auſtma  
tick feuer*

Febris Augmaſtica.

Whosoever hath this feuer hath a blewish bzyne or water.

*Epama-  
tick feuer*

Febris Epamaſtica.

Whosoever hath this feuer hath a red bzyght bzyne, and the  
feuer



feuer will increase, and it will not in Augmastica, for the water is thicke in the bottom, and that doth signify health.

The cause of these feuers.

These feuers doth come of abundance of bloud, or els of purrified bloud. And then the skin will be dankish, & al the body wil be out of temper, the face wil swell, & eyes wil be redish, & the beyne wil be ful, & the vyne wil be red with great spume

A remedy.

First if age, time, & strength will permit it, be let bloud in a beyne named Mediana. And if the pacient be dry or thirsty, vse the electuary of pynes, with the sirup of Acetose. And if the pacient can not slepe, make a dormitary. Take of the leues of *A dormi-* henbaine. ij handfules, of the leues of *Madragoze* an handful, *lary.* Stamp both together & put them in a cloth & lay it to the temples and forehead, or els take a scarlet cloth & intinct it in the oyle of Roses & vineger, & lay it ouer the head, or els take tow and perfume it with frankensence, & lay it hot to the head & temples, & morning and euening vse this *Fomenta-* fomentacio to the feet. *ion.* Take of violet flowers or leues. ij handfules, of Roses leues of malowes of eyther of them. ij handfules, of Barley. ij handfules, seth all this in running or raine water, & the make this *Epithime.* Take of the iuyce of nightshade half a pinte, of red *epithime* saunders & white saunders an vnce, of Camphire. y. drames, of Roses leues an vnce, of Rose water as much as will suffice, compounde all this together, and blewe or a scarlet cloth, lay it to the right syde. And if the feuer do cause constupacions, vse Clifters, or els suppositoys. And if age, tyme & strength wil permit it, open a beyne named Mediana, & exhaust an vnce or ij. of bloud as the pacient is of strength. If it be a man, take a beyne in the right arme. And if it be a woman open the beins in the left arme, & vse this dyet, eate no grosse nor contagious meates, and abstayne from drinking of newe ale, new beere and wyne, eate no eles, Egges, nor freshe Samon, nor shell fische, nor the fische the which doth adhere to the fingers. *A dyet.*



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The. 141. Chapter doth shewe of a feuer named Causon.

*Causon  
Feuer.*

**F**ebrius causon or causos be the greeke wordes. In latin it is named Febris ardens. In Englishe it is named the feuer Causon, which is one of the worst feuers that can be.

The cause of this feuer.

**T**his feuer doth come of coler, and doeth differ but little from a feuer tercian, considering that the matter is in the concavities of the lyuer, and therfore the feuer Causon is more vehement and sharp then a terciarie, and the mouth of the patient hauing the feuer Causon is very drye, and the vyne is as red as fyre.

A remedy.

**F**irst purge coler with Cassia fistula, & extince y thirst with the sirupe of Violets or Roses, or with the water of Cowdses, and rub the wrestles & the hands with the water that prunes be sodden in, & doe as I haue witten in the feuer tercian.

The. 142. Chapter doth shewe of the  
putrified Feuer.

*Putrified  
feuer.*

**F**ebrius putrida or humoralis be the latin wordes. In English it is named the-putrified or humozall Feuer.

The cause of this Feuer.

**T**his feuer may come many wayes. It may come by the feruent heate of the sunne, and the ayre, it may come by inordinate labour, or by great ryding, or great labour in going, it may come by surfeting, or contagious meats eating, it may come by to much drinke, specially drinke of hot wyne, it may come by disordering of a mans vsage, that he hath ben accustomed to doe, it may come by disordering of any of the foure humours, as well by slepe as by excesse of meat or drinke as by labour, wherefore if this feuer take any principall humour, as bloud or fleume, coler, or melancoly, then this feuer doth take of other names of feuers, as it appeareth here among the feuers.

A reme-



## A remedy.

First vse good dyet, and eate good meate, & little at a tyme, drinke no wyne, vse temperate drinking, & drinke pisset ale made with cold herbes sodden in it, go not in the open ayre, & vse to drinke of a Pilsane, or els take of the iuyce of grapes, of the water or iuyce of sozell, or the iuyce of pome Garnades, of eche halfe an vnce, of white vineger a quarteron of an vnce, of suger plate. iij. vnces, boyle this together ouer a soft fyre, & lay it vnder the tounge diuers tymes, and take some of it inward.

The .143. Chapter doth shew of the emphisode Feuer.

**F**ebris emphisodes is the greeke word. In English it is named the Emphisode Feuer. *Emphiso-  
de feuer*

The cause of this feuer.

This feuer doth come of vehement heat, the which throught inflacions doth cause wheles & scabs to be in & about y<sup>e</sup> mouth

A remedy.

First qualify the heat of the lyuer and the stomacke, with cold herbes, as the complexiō of the patient is of, giue no churlike herbe nor medecine to a gentle complexion, or to the which hath ben with meates & drinkes lauciously educated, let euery complexion haue medecines ministred according to their nature, education, & strength, & for this feuer, police must be taken for the safetie of health, among these other feuers reversed and shalbe expessed.

The .144. Chapter doth shewe of the Emitricke feuer.

**F**ebris hemitrica is the greeke word. The barbarous word is named Emitricia. In English it is named the Emitricke Feuer. *Hemitrik  
feuer.*

The cause of this Feuer.

This feuer doth come of a colerick humour mixt w<sup>th</sup> fleume.

A remedy.

First purge coler and fleume as it is specified in y<sup>e</sup> chapters of Coler and fleume, and vse a good dyet, & beware of open

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ayer unto the tyme the pacient be whole, & sweates in a mans hed be good, for this feuer, and all other feuers taken befoze the feuer doth come.

The. 145. Chapter doth shewe of a feuer named the feuer Epiale.

epial fe-  
uer.

**F**ebbris epialtes is the greeke word. Febris epialia may be taken for the barbarous word, and the latin word. In Englishe it may be named the Epiall feuer, and some doe name this feuer febris epiala, Epi that is to say aboute, and Algor that is colde.

The cause of this feuer.

This feuer doth come of a grosse fleumaticke matter, causing the interiall partes of the body to burne, and the external partes of the body to be cold, opilating the pores, the which doeth prohibyte that the fume can not be desolved, and this feuer causeth the pacient to be thristy, and the tongue to be rough and out of taste.

A remedy.

First purge grosse fleume with the sirupe acetose, & after that take a drame & a half of the pylls of Sarcocoll, and the pilles of Coloquintida, and doe as it is witten in the feuer tercian.

The. 146. Chapter doth shewe of the Lypery feuer,

I do not speake of the Leprose sicknes.

Lipery  
feuer.

**F**ebbris liparios is the greeke word. In latin it is named febris liparia. In English it is named the Lipary feuer.

The cause of this feuer.

This feuer doth come of a hot colericke humour mixt with corrupt fleume, causing the inward partes of the body to be colde, and the outward partes to be hote.

A remedy.

First purge the superfluite of Coler with Wyllule stomaticke, & befoze the first or the second course come, sweat. iij. or iiij. houres, & go not in the open ayre, and keepe a good dyet, and vse in the sweat to drinke posset ale, or els a Ptilane.

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The.147.chapiter doth shewe of the  
Tetrach Feuer.

**F**Ebris tetratheia, be the Whisicke wordes. In English it is *Tetrach*  
named the Feuer Tetrath, and this feuer may be as well *feuer*.  
in a perticuler member as vniuersall.

The cause of this feuer.

**T**his Feuer doeth come of the draggess of melancoly, or  
of the iuyce of melancoly, the which iuyce is putrified or  
not putrified, if it be not putrified eyther it is vniuersall,  
or els it is perticuler, if it be perticuler it is in a perticuler  
member, if it be in the whole bodye, it doeth ingender the  
blacke Jaunes, if it be in a perticuler member it doeth in-  
gender an impostume named Scitros, and there will bee a  
peyne in the splene, and the pacient wil be cold, and oft yeane  
or gape, if this feuer be putrified, eyther it is vniuersall or  
els perticuler, if it be vniuersall it doeth ingender the feuer  
quartayne, if it be perticuler it doeth ingender Feuer quar-  
tayne, if it be perticuler it doth ingender feuer quartaine not  
vehement nor perticulus.

A remedy.

First purge melancoly with the pilles of Inde, & the pilles  
of Sebel, and the pilles made of Lapidis lazule, and than  
looke for a remedy in the Chapiter of the infirmities preno-  
minated, specially in this Chapiter named Febris quartana.

**T**he.148.chapiter doth shewe of the  
Erraticke feuer.

**F**Ebris erratica et commixta, be the latin wordes. In Eng. *erraticke*  
lish it is named the Erraticke and commixt Feuer. *feuer*.

The cause of this feuer.

These feuers doth come of two causes. The one doth come  
by the indencion or thickeness of blood, and the other doeth  
come



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come of colour and fleume not naturall, and if any of these fevers do continue in a man, at length they wil come to a fever.

A remedy.

If it doe come of indencion of the blood. Fyrst purify the blood, as it doth appere in the Chapter named Sanguis. If it do come of coler and fleume purge coler and fleume, as it doth appere in the Chapters named Colera and Hlegma, and vse suppositors and clisters, and vse bozing betwixte the shoulders, and certeyne tymes exhaust blood out of the veynes named Cephalica, Mediana, Sophera, and Cardiaca, in p[ro]p[or]tion as the patient is of age and strength, and vse this sirupe. Take of Endiue, and of Letuse of eche an vnce, of the flowers of water Lillies, and of the flowers of Lylies, of eche halfe an vnce, of the iuyce of pome Garnades two vnces, make a sirupe of this and eate it, and this is good for al hot fevers.

The 149. chapter doth shewe of the fever Eticke.

*Etick  
fever.*

**F**EBris hectica be the greke words. The latins doth name it Hectica passio. The barbarus persons with some latinist doth name it Febris etica. In English it is named the Fever Etick or Etick passion, or one of the kyndes of a consumption, for this fever doth consume the natural humiditie of man, that is to say, it doth consume blood, & so consequently nature.

The cause of this Fever.

This Fever may come many wayes. Fyrst it may come by to much medling with a woman, or els thowow long continuance of some sickness, or els it may come by extreme labour, or els thowowe debilitie of some of the p[ri]ncipal members, the arters, sinewes, and veynes. And there be thre kyndes of this Fever. The first is a vehement heat the which is in the blood, the which blood doth runne in the artures and veines, heating the heart and the other members. The second is an ardent heat inflaming the p[ri]ncipal members thowow the caliditie of the blood. The third doth arise and drye up the naturall humiditie in man.

A reme-



## A remedy.

First qualifie the heate of the bloud with colde herbs sodden in posset ale, or vse a Pitifane, and vse the confection of Anacardine, and troces of Camphire, and a decoction of Mayden heaire is good, and vse a good dyet, & take restorative meates & drinks, or els take the confection made of the stones of a For, Locsanum, troces of Camphire or the oyle of swete Almōs.

The .150. chapter doth shew of the  
Feuer pestilence.

**F**ebbris pestilencialis, be the latin wordes. In greke it is named Epidimea. In English it is named the feuer pestilēce, *The pesti  
lēce feuer*  
& this feuer is the most venemous of all other feuers, & doth most infect.

The cause of this Feuer.

This feuer doth come many wayes, either by infection of the ayer, or one man infected doeth infect an other, as it doeth appere moze larglier in the chapitre named Epidimia.

## A remedy.

For a remedy loke in the the chapitre named Epidimea, and in the Dyetary of health.

The .151. chapter doth shew of an euill feuer the  
which doth comber yonge persons, na  
med the Feuer lurden.

**A**mong all the feuers I had almost forgotten the feuer lurden, with the which many yonge men, yonge women, maydens and other yonge persons be soze infected now a dayes. *The feuer  
Lurden.*

The cause of this infirmitie.

This feuer doeth come naturally, or else by euill & slouthfull brynging vp. If it doe come by nature, then this feuer is incurable, for it can neuer out of the flesh y is bred in the bone, if it come by slouthfull brynging vp, it may be holpen by diligent labour.

## A remedy.

There is nothing so good for the feuer lurden as is Vnguentū baculinum, that is to saye. Take a sticke or wan of a yeard of length and moze, and let it be as great as a mans fenger, and  
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With it anoint the backe and the shoulders well morning and evening, & do this. xxi. dayes, & if this feuer wyll not be hel- pen in that time, let the be ware of wagging in the galowes, & whiles they do take thsir medicine put no Lubber most in- to their potage, & beare of knauering about their heart, and if this will not help, send them to Newgate, for if you wyll not they wyll bzing them selfe thether at length.

The. 152. chapiter doth shew of a mans Gal.

*The Gall.* **F**ech is the latin worde. In greke it is named Cholæ. In English it is named a Gall, and it doeth lye vppon y<sup>e</sup> Ly- uer lyke a bladder, hauing a thin skyn easy to bzeake, & it is named Cistafellis, and that that is with in, is named Fel in Latine. In Englishe it is called the Gall. In this matter if ther be any colouesse let the be ware of the selfe, cōsidering y<sup>e</sup> the skyn of y<sup>e</sup> gall is easy to bzeake, but such men be at a great vantage of other men, for they y<sup>e</sup> which hath they<sup>r</sup> galles bzo- ke shal neuer be drowned in good ale except y<sup>e</sup> they be dōken.

The. 153. Chapiter doth shewe of a dead chylde in a womans body.

*A dead chylde.* **F**etus mortuus be the latin wordes. In English it is named a dead chylde in a womans body.

The cause of this infirmite.

This great displeasure may come to a woman many wayes, by great sicknesse, or extreme thought, by a fall, or a strype, or such lyke.

A remedy to expell a dead chylde.

If y<sup>e</sup>st gene to the woman a purgacion, or else two purgaci- ons, as she is of strength and able to bere it. Then make a suf- fumigacion after this maner: Take of Malowes thre hand- fulles, of March, of Camomyl, of eche of them two handfuls, of Fenugreke thre vnces, seeth all this together in a gallon & a halfe of fayze water, and the water being seething hot let the woman sit ouer it in a close chayze or stole halfe an houre and moze, & after that let the Wydwife do her dewty.

The. 154. chapiter doth shew of stench or euill

fauour



fauour that may come out of a mans mouth  
or nose, or the arme holes.

**F**etor oris, or fetor narium, or fetor assellarum, be the latyn *Stinking*  
wordes. In English it is named stench of the mouth, stench *breath.*  
of the nosegayles, & stench of the arme holes.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doeth come dyuers wayes, if it doe come out  
of the mouth or nosegayles, eyther it doe come out from the  
head or stomacke, or by some rotten tothe, if it doe come from  
the arme holes, it doth come of ranknes of bloud.

A remedy.

Use euery morning and after meate to eate soure cloues, and  
kepe one clove in the mouth, and cleanse the bloude, as it doeth  
appere in the Chapter named Sanguis, loke specially in the  
Chapter named Anhelitus.

The .155. chapter doth shew of Fleume.

**F**leuma is the greke worde, flegma is the latin worde. In *fleume.*  
English it is named Fleume, the which is a naturall hu-  
mour in man, howe be it, it is but an humoure halfe decocted,  
and there be foure kyndes of Fleume. The fyrst is naturall  
fleume which is dulset or swete, and naturally it is colde and  
moist, but for as much as this fleume which is swete, groweth  
for grece, is hot and moist lyke the Ayre, therefore out of fleume  
is bloud deriued. The second fleume is named salte fleume,  
the which is drye and is corrupted with coler. The thirde is  
fart or sower, the which is colde and dry, and corrupted with  
Melancoly. The fourth is bittrious or glassy, the which is in-  
gendred of to much colde and of congelacion of Melancoly.

The cause of this fleume.

Aristotle sayth that fleume is the superfluitie of meates that  
is not digested. And I doe say that fleume is substance of the  
meates and drynk that be digested of the which is engendred  
bloud, which is the lyfe of man, for without bloud no man  
can lyue.

A remedy.

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Peralogadion doeth purge fleume, and so doth pilles of Turbyth, or pilles of Eulozdium, or pilles of Sarcocol, or pilles of Coloquintida, & pillule Stomatice, or pilles of Serapyne doth purge diuers fleumes, & pilles of Coche doeth purge the head & the stomake, and the Sirupe of Fumitory doth purge grosse and viscus fleume, & a decoction of Alhasce is good for all fleumatike men, & let all fleumatike persons beware of eating of raw raples, & of colde taking in their feete, and of late drinking, & late sitting vp, and let them not rise to early in the morning, for they must haue much slepe.

The. 156 Chapter doth shewe of an impostume named Flegmon.

*Apostūe*

**F**legmon is the greke word. In latyn it is named Appostema calidum, or Perticulare. In Englishe it is named an impostume or an inflacion ingedged in a particuler place, and it is very hot and burning, and doth swell.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come of abundance of corrupt blood, or else of a melancoly humour, if it doe come of abundance of corrupt blood, it is named Herisipula, & if it doe come of melancoly, it is named Sephtos, which is an intollerable payne.

A remedy.

For both of these matters phlebothomy & purgacions is good, if strength, age, & the tyme will permit it. And after y if it doe come of Melancoly, take of oyle Oliue an vnce, of whete bran an handfull, copound both together, & make a plaister, & purge the matter with pilles of Inde, & with Pillule Lucis of both kyndes, & the pilles made of the Lazuric stone, & pilles Sebely. And if it doe come of abundance of corrupt blood, vse the confection of Anacardine, & make a plaister with the whyte of v. egges, & of the oyle of roses, & with two make a playster.

The. 157. chapter doth shew of Chappes in a mans body.

*Chappes*

**F**issura is y latin word. In English it is named a chap or chappes being in y lippes, tongue, hāds & feete of a man.

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The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come of a dry humour, of a march wind, or els of some other hot cause, or hot wyndes, or hot wyndes.

A remedy.

Take of the oyle of swete Almons an vnce, and anoynt the place. And any of these thinges folowing is good, the pouder of the rines of pome Garnades, the mary of a Calfe, or of a Hart, the fatnes of a Capon, gowse, or ducke, and such lyke.

The. 158. Chapter doth shewe of a Fystle.

Fistula is the latin word. In greke it is named Seruix. In English it is named a fistle, the which is a corrupt apposition in a veyne, or a fistle is a vlcera<sup>Fystle.</sup>tiō, long, and straight, and most commonly it will be in a mans foundement.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie is ingēdzed eyther by a wound or a soze, or by corruptiō of some euil humours, & it may come by nature.

A remedy.

Fyrst open the orifice of the Fystle, & then mundify it with white wine, in y<sup>e</sup> which leth two vnces of y<sup>e</sup> pouder of Pzeos, or els mundify it with the iuice of Plantaine, w<sup>th</sup> Woole armoniake, or els take of Aristology that is round, of Phentaphilō, of eche an vnce, make pouder of them, & mix the pouders with Hony, & then make tentes and put them into the Fystle, and than take the egestion of a man, & burne it, & make pouder of it, and with the pouder of pepper, lay the substance ouer the Fystle. Also baguentum egipciacum doth mundify a fistle, & Peralogodion ruffi doth purge y<sup>e</sup> matter, & Diaphenicon doth make whole the infirmitie, and the oyle of egges is good.

Fistula cimbalaris is a pype in the throte the which doeth moliozate a mans voyce or bzeff.

The. 159. chapter doth shewe of a sickenes named Ficus in Ano.

Ficus in ano be the latin wordes. In Englishe it is named *A figge.* a figge in a mans foundement, for it is a postumacion like  
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a figge or a lumpe of flesh in the longacion lyke a figge. And some men say it is a lumpe of fleshe lyke a figge growing in the longacion which is in the foundement.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of a melancoly humour the which doth descend to the longacion or foundement.

A remedy.

If it purge the matter with the confection of Vamecke, or with ʒ piles of Lapidis lazule, or with Vera ruffini, thā take of the powder of a dogges hed burnt, & mixt it with the iuyce of Pimpernel, and make tentes & put into the foundement.

The .160. Chapter doth shew of Flebothomy or letting of blood.

Letting of  
blood.

**F**lebothomia is deriued out of two wordes of greke of Elebi, that is to say a veine, and Temno, that is to say opening or cutting, so that Flebothomia is opening or cutting of a veyne. In latin it is named Minucio sanguinis. In English it is named letting of blood, there be two wayes, one in opening of a veyne, and the other is by boring or cupping. Vers I doe aduertise euery Chierurgion, howe, whan, and at what tyme they doe let any man blood, excepte that they do know the operation of the signes, and doe consider the age & strength of the pacient, and for what maner of disease the pacient shuld be let blood.

For Fluxus, loke in the Chapter named Diarrhea.

For fluxus sanguinis, loke in the Chapter named Sanguis

The .161. Chapter doth shewe of a wheale named Formica.

Wheale.

**F**ormica is the latin worde. In greke it is named Mirmichia. In English it is named a little wheale growing out of the skin, some doeth call this sicknesse in latin Formica milliara,



milliara, as who should say briefly biting of Anites, or Pismares, or Antes, for this infirmity doth take his name of an Ant of pismare, or Anit, all is one thing, and why this sickness is so called, is because the similitude is like the biting of an Ant. &c. And there be three kinds of this infirmity, the first is running, the second is corroding or eating, and the third is named Formica miliaris, the which I doe take it for the singles, looke in the Extrauagantes for that word.

The cause of these infirmities.

These infirmities doth come of diuers humours, he that is running doth come of coler, he that doth corrode or eat, doeth come of coler adusted, and the laste doeth come of melancoly mixt with salt fleume.

A remedy for the first.

First purge the cause, and then for the first take the electuary of the iuyce of Roses, aswel interially as exterially and vse it.

A remedy for the second.

The cause purged, than take the confection of Hamech interially and exterially.

A remedy for the third.

First take of the pilles aggregated, and of the pilles of Funnytoz, of eyther of them a dram, and take of Henseleke, and of the flowers of Melniser, otherwise named water lilies, and of Letuse leues, of eyther of them an handfull, bray them together with white wine and make a plaister of it, and vse it.

Furfur or Furfures, is named dandriffe or skurfe, or little scales lyke to otmel or bran, the cause and the remedy you shall fynde in the Chapter named Acor. Dandriffe

The. 162. Chapter doth shewe of an hard impostume vnder a mans arme.

**V**gila is the latin worde. In Englishe it is named an *Apostume*, harde impostume vnder a man or womans arme hole, or there about.

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The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come of a melancoly humour, and other whyle it may come of a fleumaticke matter, conuerted to hardnes.

A remedy.

First purge the matter with Diacurbyth or with Pera russi-  
ni, and after that vse the medecines the which is in the Cha-  
piter named Scrophule.

For Frenisis looke in the Chapiter named Frenitis.

For Formiculus looke among the kyndes of impostumes,  
the which is ingendred of an euill and grosse blood.

Thus endeth the letter of. F. And here fol-  
loweth the letter of. G.

The.163. chapter doth shewe of  
Ioye or Myrth.

Myrth.

Gaudium is the latin worde. In Englishe it is named  
Ioye or Myrth. In greeke it is named Hidonæ.

The cause of Myrth.

Myrth commeth many wayes, the principall myrth is  
when a man doth lyue out of deadly sinne, and not in grudge  
of conscience in this world, and that euery man doth reioice  
in God, and in charitie to his neighbour, there be many o-  
ther myrthes and consolacions, some being good and laudable,  
and some vtuperable, laudable myrth is one man or one  
neighbour to be mery with an other, with honestie & vertue,  
with out swearing or flaundering, and rybaldry speaking.  
Myrth is in Muscicall instrumentes, and ghostly and god-  
ly singyng, myrth is when a man lyueth out of det, and  
may haue meate and drinke and clothe, although he haue  
neuer a peny in his parse, but now a dayes he is mery that  
hath Golde and silver, and riches with lechery, and all is not  
worth a blew poynthe.

A reme-



## A remedy.

I do aduertise euery man to remēber that he must dye, how,  
whan, and what tyme he can not tel, wherfore let euery man  
amend his lyfe and commit him self to the mercy of God.

For Gala, looke in the Chapter named Lac.

For Gangina, looke in the Chapter named Tubercula.

The. 164. chapter doth shewe of crokednes or  
curuitie in the backe or shoulders.

**G**lbbositas is the latin word. In english it is named croked-  
nes of y back or shoulders, making a mā to go stoupingly. *Croked  
shoulders.*  
The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come eyther by nature, or by some  
humour or sickenes, or els of some blose, or a stripe or suche  
lyke thinges.

## A remedy.

If it do come by nature, the impediment is vncurable. If it do  
come of an humour or of sicknes or a blose, take of the oyle of  
Lillies, & of the oyle of Castorey, of eyther an vnce, & anoynt the  
backe or shoulders, and drinke Drimel compound, &c.

For Gingiue, looke in y Extrauagants in y end of this booke.

The. 165. Chapter doth shewe of Car-  
nelles in the flesh.

**G**landule is the latin word. In græke it is named Anti-Carnels.  
ades or Cherade, or Strume. In English it is named Car-  
nelles in the flesh. And there be two kyndes, the one is harde,  
and the other is soft.

The cause of this impediment.

The cause of harde Carnelles commeth of colericke hu-  
mours, and the soft carnelles doth come of coztupt bloud mixt  
with fleume.

## A remedy.

Take of Figge leaues two handfuls, of burnt lead halfe an  
vnce, stamp this together & make playsters, & lay it to y place,

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The. 166. Chapter doth shewe of a  
Gomorj passion.

The go-  
morj pas-  
sion.

**G**ontorhea is the greke worde. In latin it is named Pro-  
flunio fomnis, the barbarous worde is named Gomorra  
passio, it is named so because Gomer and Sodome did sinke  
for such lyke matter, but this matter is not voluntary, and  
they did it voluntarily. And there be thre kyndes. The first  
is agaynst nature. The second doth come of some infirmitie.  
The third doth come of imbecillitie or wekenes.

The cause of these kyndes.

If it be against nature the deuill and mans wretched mynd  
is the cause. Alas what pleasure shuld any wretch haue to med-  
dle with any brute beast, or to pollute him selfe wilfully, I  
know no remedy for this but great repentaunce, for the ven-  
geance of God hangeth ouer the heades of them that so doeth.  
For this sin Sodome and Gomor did sinke to hell sodenly. If  
polucions do come to any man thowse sickenes, or of abun-  
dance of nature, if it be not wilfully done nor no dilectacion  
had in it, it is no sinne. If it do come sleeping or waking tho-  
row imbecillitie and wekenes, hauing no dilectacion nor ple-  
sure, nor consenting to sinne, it is no offence, if it do come slee-  
ping, of any foule dreame, and no dilectacion, or pleasure had  
before nor after, it is no sinne.

A remedy.

If it doe come naturally, those that be vnmarryed let them  
marry. If it do come other wyse, vse flebothomy & vomites,  
vse also the sirupe of Roses, of Mirtilles, of Puniphar, or wa-  
ter of Lillyes, or Melons, or vse to eat Letuce, or Purslayne,  
and for this matter Camphire is good mixt with Opinum &  
Benbaine in the oyle of Roses compound.

The 167. Chapter doth shewe of a  
mans tasting.

**Tasting.** Gustus is the latin worde. In greke it is named Genfis.  
In Englishe it is named a mans tasting, the which ma-  
ny



ny sicke men doth lacke.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of heate of the liver, and of  
temperance of the stomake.

A remedy.

Take of Lymons or of Oranges. b. or. vi. drye them and  
eate them, and than vse to eate stewed prunes and cleanse the  
tounge, that it be not furred with fylth, with sage leues and  
Alome water.

The. 168. chapter doth shewe of an impedi-  
ment in the rouse of the mouth.

**G** Arcarion or Kyon be the greke words. In latin it is na-  
med Gurgulion, or Columella, or Granola. In Englishe it  
is named an impediment in the rouse of the mouth.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of an inflamacion rising out of  
the stomake, or els it may come of a hot and a corrupt bloud.

A remedy.

First for this matter vse gargarices and sternutacions, and  
than vse pyles of Cochee to purge the head and the stomake,  
and washe the mouth with Rose water in the which Roche  
Alome is disolued in, and vse this foure or fyue tymes.

Guidegi be beines vpon the which great artures be situated.

For Genu loke in the Extravagants in the end of this booke.

For Gutter loke in the Extravagants in the end of this booke.

The. 169. Chapter doth shew of Gurgulacions in a mans body

**G** Vrgulacio or Gurgulaciones be y latin words. In english  
it is named Gurgulacion or croking in ones belly. Gurgu-  
lacions.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of wynd and colde, and emp-  
tines of the guttes, and it may come by nature, and to vse lög  
fasting in youth.

A remedy.

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First be not long fasting, beware of cold, desolue wynd by dragges & easy purgacions, & beware of eating of potage, & other sewe, & of fruites, & of cold herbes, & colde meates, & any thing that hony is in, & kepe the belly laxatiue and warme.

For Gutta taken for the gout, looke in the Chapter named Gutta in the Extrauagantes.

The.170. Chapter doth shewe of a  
saucedleme face.

Sauce  
leme  
face.

**G**utta rosacea be the latin wordes. In english it is named a saucedleme face, which is a rednes about the nose and the cheekes with smal pimples, as is a pzenie signe of leprozousnes.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of euill dyet, and a hot liuer, or disordering a mans complexiō in his youth, watching and sitting by late.

A remedy.

First kepe good dyet in meates and drinks, drink no wine, feede not of freshe beefe, eate no shell fyshes, beware of Samō and Eles, and egges, and qualifie the heate of the liuer and the stomake with the confection of Acetose, and than take this oyntment, take of Woies grece two vneces, of Sage pouned small an vnce and a halfe, of quicke silver mortified with fasting spettill an vnce, compounde all this together, & morning and euening anoint the face, and kepe the chamber. by. dayes, or els take of burre rootes and of Affodil rootes, of eyther two vneces, of white vineger two vneces, of Auripigment ij. drams, of Bizimstone a drame, make powder of all that, that should be made powder of, than put altogether & let it stand. xliij. houres, and after that anoynt the nose and the face.

For Gurgulio looke in the Chapter named Gargarion.

For Granosa looke in the Chapter named Carcarion.

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foloweth the letter of. H.

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The. 171. Chapter doth shewe of the dul-  
nesse of a mans witte.

**H**ebitudo is the latin word. In Englishe it is named dul-  
nesse. In greeke it is named Amblifis. *Dulnes  
of wit.*

The cause of Dulnesse.

Dulnesse cometh many wayes. First it may come by na-  
ture, it may come of to much studying or musing vpon one  
matter, it may come of drunkennesse and great surfeting, it  
may come of studying of supernaturall thinges, or of matters  
that mans wit can not comprehend, and such studying or mu-  
sing both bzing many men to diuers inconueniences, and at  
length they do fall mad, or do mischiefe them selues.

A remedy.

First vse myzth in measure with honest company, study not  
muse not to much vpon one matter. If a man loue no good  
company, then let him recreate or refreshe his mynde with  
some manuel operation. And for this matter let him loke fur-  
ther in the Chapter named Memozia.

Halohonis is named a bone in the backe.

The. 172 chapter doth shewe of the Pyles  
and the Emorodes.

**H**æmorrhoides is the greeke worde. In olde tyme the la-  
tins did vse this barbarous worde named Emorordes. In *Emorodes  
and pyles*  
Englisch it is named the Emorodes, or piles & which be veines  
in the extreme part of the longacion to whom doth happen di-  
uers tymes two sundry passions, the first is lyke pappes and  
feates, and they will bleede, and they be the very Emorodes,  
the other be lyke wartes and they will iche, and water, and  
smart, and they be named the pyles, and in the sayd place doth  
bzaede other infirmities, as Ficus in ano, Fustula in ano. For  
the which loke in theyr Chapters.

The cause of this impediment.

This infirmittie or impediment doth come of malicious hu-  
mours

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mours in the maſwe and intrayles, or it it may come of a colericke humour.

A remedy.

Take of the poudre of Sumacke an vnce, confect it with honny, and make a ſuppositoꝝ and drinke vbellium, and make ſumigactio with it. Or els take of Bole armoniacke, of Terre ſigillat, of Sanguis draconis, of eyther an vnce, of Carabe, of Aloes cicorine, of eyther halfe an vnce, confecte this together with the white of an egge, or two, and ſuppoſitarely uſe it, and drinke of Millifoly with the poudre of a little Carabe.

The. 173. Chapter doth ſhewe of the Megrim.

The Megrim.

**H**emicrania is compound of two words, of Hemi, which is to ſay in Engliſh the middle, and of Cranium which is to ſay the ſkull. In Engliſh it is named the Megrime, which is a ſickenesse that is in the head keeping the middle parte of the ſkull diſcending to the temples, and doth ſetch a compaſſe like a Raine bow, and yet diuers tymes it will lye moze at the one ſyde then at the other, the Barbarus men doth name this ſickenesse Emigrania.

The cauſe of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of reume and windes intruſed in the head and can not get out but by medecines.

A remedy.

Fiꝛſt purge the head with gargarices & ſternutaciõs, & other while uſe Perahermietis, or pilles named Pillule alkanat, & anoynt the temples with the oyle of Rardine, or with the oyle of Cuſcobey, or the oyle of Laur, a plaſter made of muſtard is not woꝛth to lay to the temples, & beware of to much venerious actes, and refraine from eating of Carlyke, of Hamſens of Onions, of Chibolles, and ſuch lyke. Also wyne, Stronge ale & Stronge beere is not good foꝛ this matter, and aboue all thinges beware of coſtlynes foꝛ conſupacion, and keepe not the head to hot nor to cold, but in a temperaunce, and uſe no potage, nor new ale nor beere, nor hot nor newe bread, except



cept it be. xxij. houres olde, as it doth moze plainly appere in the Dietary of health.

For Hectica passio, looke in the Chapter named Febris hectica.

For Heper, looke in the Chapter named Paralifis.

The. 174. Chapter doth shewe of an infirmitie named Hereos.

**H**ereos is the greke woꝛde. In latin it is named Amor. In *Loue sicke* English it is named loue sicke, and women may haue this sickenes as wel as men, yong persons be much troubled with this impediment.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come of amours which is a feruent loue, for to haue carnall copulation with the partie that is loued, and it can not be opteyned, some be so folish that they be rauished of theyꝝ wittes.

A remedy.

Fyꝛst I do aduertise euery person not to set to the hart that an other doth set at the hele, let no man set his loue so far, but that he may withdrau it betime, and muse not but vse mirth and mery company, and be wyse and not folish.

The. 175. chap. doth shew of an impostume named Herisiple. *Shingles.*

**H**erisipulas is the greke woꝛd. In latin it is named Apostema calidum. Some latins doth name it Ignis sacer, Auicen doth name it Spina, bicause it doeth pricke and burne. In English it is named shingles, or y shingilles, and the Barbarous woꝛd is named Crispule.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie most commonly doth come of Coler.

A remedy.

Take of Rose water, & of Plantaine water, of either of them halfe a pynte, of white wyne as much, put this together and wash the place oft. Or els take of red woꝛmes the which doe come



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come out of y<sup>e</sup> earth & bray them in a morter, & put to the a litle vineger & make playsters. &c. Or els take of the flowers of Camomil, of Rose leues, of Violetttes, the weight of eyther of them an vnce, of Mirtilles, of Sumacke, of eyther of them an vnce and a half, seth al this in white wine & make a plaister & lay it to the place, or els take the oyntment of Ceruse. I haue taken Houselike and haue stampit it with a litle Caphire and haue put to it white wyne and haue layde it to the place, and haue healed the pacient, and the oyle of Roses, or the oyle of Violetttes be good. For this impediment, mixt together with the whyte of egges and the iuyce of Plantayne.

The 176. chapiter doth shewe of the kindes of the hernies.

*Hernyes.*

**H**ernia or Ramex, be the latin words. In greke it is named Kyli. In English it is a postumacion in the coddes, and there be thre kyndes named in latin. Hernia aquosa, Hernia ventosa, Hernia carnosia, which is to say in English, a waterish herny, a windy herny, a fleshy herny, and some doe say that there be. viij. kyndes of the herneys. For this matter looke in the Chapiter of this booke named Ramex.

The cause of these impediments.

These impedimentes be ingendred in the codde, eyther of a grosse fleshy humour, or of a grosse waterish humour, or els of windy humour.

A remedy.

If it doe come of a fleshy humoure or matter. First purge the matter with Diaturbyth, & mollify the codde with Pul-  
telos, and with the oyle of Spyke and Diaquilon, and after that make incision, and if any of the stones be perished, pur-  
trified and corrupted, cutte away the stone with the Hernia  
and than take Mastix of Sanguis draconis, and Draga-  
gant, of eyther halfe an vnce, beate it and scarse it, and com-  
pounde it with the white of. y. egges, and with a fyne linnen  
clothe make a playster, and laye it on the wounde, and whan  
this hath sucked oute the corruption lesse behynde, than  
make



make the pacient whole with any salve y<sup>e</sup> wyll incarnate the flesh & make whole the skyn, & stablish and knyt the veynes & sinewes that the stone hang by. If the Hernia doe come of a waterish humour, fyrst anoynt the codde with the oyle of Lylies, & than make incision, & draw out the water, & with tents attractiue, & gentle salues minister. &c. If it doe come of ventositate or wyndy cause, vse clysters & suppositoꝝ, that the pacient may be laxatiue, and desolue Vndellium in vineger, & with a fine linnen cloth make a plaister to the coddes, and vse to eate diuers tymes of the electuary named Diapoliticon.

¶ The. 177. Chapter doth shewe of a Tetter.

**H**erpes or Herpeth be the greke wordes. In latin it is named *Herpera*, and some doe name it *Flaua bilis*. In English it is named a Tetter, and some doeth name it *Lupus* or *Lupie*, bicause a wolfe hath oftentimes such impedimentes, it doth creepe and corode and eateth the skyn, and wareth broader and broader. Tetter.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of putrified blood, and of coler, or else by corrupt blood onely, or of coler onely, and *Lupus* or *Lupie* is ingendꝛed of a fleumaticke matter, the which doth make a difference.

A remedy.

*Trose de Arsenico* is good, and if it come of blood, exhaust it. or iii. vneces of blood, & moze if neede shall require, & that age, tyme and strength will permitt it. If it come of coler, as it appereth in the chapitre named *Colera*, and if it be *Lupte*, cut of the heades of them and rub them with salte & Garlike stamp together, and lay ouer them a plate of leade.

¶ The. 178. chapter doth shew of the Iawnes.

**H**istericia is the latin worde. The barbarus word is *Iste- Iawnes*. *ricia*. In English it is named the Jaunes, or the gulffe, and there be thre kyndes of this infirmitie, which is to saye, the yelow Jaunes, the blacke Jaunes, and the grene sicknesse named



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med Agriaca, and some doe name it Pene feleon, and Melan-  
kyron or Melanchimon is the blacke Jaunes.

The cause of this infirmitie,

The cause of the yelow Jaunes doeth come of red coler mixt  
with blood, or els as I haue had experience, the yelow Jaunes  
doth come after a great sickness or a thought taken, the which  
hath consumed the blood, and then the skyn and the exteriorl  
partes must needs turne to yelownes, for lacke of blood, co-  
ler hauing the dominion ouer it. The blacke Jaunes doeth  
come of coler adusted, or els of melancoly, the which putrifie-  
ing the blood doth make the skyn blacke or tawny, and com-  
monly the body leane, for the body or fleshe is arised & dreyed  
vp. The grene Jaunes doeth come of yelow coler mixt with  
putrified fleume, and corruption of blood.

A remedy.

First for the yelow Jaunes, take of Juoꝝ made in smal pou-  
der halfe an ounce, of Turmarycke three quarters of an ounce,  
of English saffron the weight of a groate, compound all this  
together and drinke of it a portion of the powder morninge &  
euening with stale ale. And for the blacke Jaunes, first purge  
Melancoly, as it doeth appere in the Chapter named Melan-  
kyron. And for the grene Jaunes, or the grene sickness, loke in  
the chapter named Agriaca, which is the grene Jaunes.

For Hiocianum, loke in the second booke named the Extra-  
uagants, in the ende of this booke.

For Hidroccla loke in the chapter named Ramex.

The .179. chapter doth shew of the Hidropsies.

Dropſy.

**H**idrops or Hidropis or Hidropesis is deriued out of a word  
of greke named Hidor, which is water, for the sickness  
doeth come of a waterish humour. The olde auncient grekes  
did name this sickness Lencoplegmantia. In English it is na-  
med the hyedropsie or the dropſy. There be two kyndes of the  
dropſies, the first is named Ascites, the seconde Alchites. For  
this matter loke in the Chapter named Ascites. The seconde  
kynde



kynde of the hidropses is named Timpanites, & for that matter loke in the chapter named Timpanites. The thirde kynde of the hidropses is named Sarcites, and some doeth name it Ipolarca. For this matter loke in the Chapter named Anasarca. These thinges be good for the hidropses diamozeion, Pillule sebelie, Pillule alkengi, and pilles of Reuberbe.

The. 180. Chapter doth shewe of a waterish humour in the skyn of the head.

**H**idrocephalos is the greke word. In latin it is named Morbus aquosus in cute capitis. In English it is named a waterish humour in and vnder the skyn of the head, and it may be in other perticuler members nygh to the ple.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come of abundance of reume in the head and with coldnes there taken.

A remedy.

First excheu coldnes, and than vse sternutacions & gargarices, than purge reume, and vse labour an Ruyhes wet & drye, & see that the body be laxatiue, and vse Clysters, & beware of contagious meates and drinkes, and specially beware of new ale, new wyne, and new bere.

The. 181. chapter doth shew of one of the kyndes of the shortnesse of wynde.

**H**Occomia or Occomia be the latin wordes. In English it is named rotlyng in the throte, or shortnesse of wynde. *Rotlig in the throte*

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doeth come when that Asthma and Disma be ioyned together.

A remedy.

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¶ For use a Pilsane, & than take an easy purgacion, & keepe the belly warme & laxative, and use Lucsanum de pino, and beware of eating of hard chese and nattes.

¶ For Histera puiux, loke in the Chapter named Isterich puiux.

The . 182 . chapter doth shew of a man.

*A man.* **H**Omo is the lating word. In greke it is named Athopos, or Auir. In Englishe it is named a man or a woman, which be reasonable beastes, and man is made to the similitudenes of God, and is compact and made of . xv . substances. Of bones, of gristles, of sinewes, of beynes, of artures, of strynges, of cordes, of skyn, of pannicles, pellycles, or calles, of heare, of nayles, of grece, of flesh, of bloud, and of many within y bones, a man hath reason with Angels, feeling with beastes, lyuing with trees, hauing a being with stones.

¶ For Hypophthalmia, loke in the Chapter named Ophthalmia.

The . 183 . chapter doth shew of standing  
vp of a mans heaire.

*Standing  
up of here* **H**Orripilacio is the latin worde. In English it is named standing vp of a mans heare.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doeth come of a colde reume myrt with a melancoly humour and fleume. It may come by a folishe feare when a man is by himselfe alone, and is a frayde of his owne shadow, or of a spirit. What say I, I should haue sayd, afrayde of a spirit of the buttry, which be peryllous beastes, for such sprites doeth trouble a man so soze that he can not byners tymes stande vppon his legges.

All this notwithstanding, with out any doute in thunderinge & in lyghtning, & tempestious wethers, many euil things hath been sene and done, but of all these aforesayd things, a whozle wynde



Wynde I doe not loue, I in this matter myght both wyte and speake, the which I wyll passe ouer at this time.

The second cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of a faynt heart, and of a fearefull mynde, and of a mans folysh conceyte, and of a tymorous fantasy.

A remedy.

Fyrst let euery man, woman or chyld, animate them selfe vpon God, and trust in him that neuer deceaued man, that euer had, hath, or shall haue confidence in him, what can any euyl spirit or diuell doe any man harne, without his wyll. And if it be my Lorde Gods wyll, I would all the diuells of hell dyd teare my flesh all to peeces, for gods wyll is my wyll in all thinges.

The .184. chapitre doeth shew of the foure humours of the foure complexions of man.

There be foure humours, otherwyse named the foure complexions of man, which is to say fleume, bloud, coler, and cōplexi-melancoly. And who so euer he be that hath the one humour, hath the other, but not of equal porcion, for lightly euery man hath moze of the one complexion then of the other, for it doth not kepe an vniformitie but in fewe men.

The cause of the humours.

God made them in man, when he made man, & he dyd make man perfyte of foure humours, in true porcion, but after that thozow sensualitie man dyd alter his humours or complexion, setting them out of order and frame.

A remedy.

To purge humours, vse Acetum squilliticum, and pilles named Pillule agregate, the greater Pillule fetide, &c. And to dissolue humours, the which doth come to the sinewes, vse Pillule euforbij, and such lyke.

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The .185. chapitre doth shew of the Hypocundre.

**H**ypocundrion is the Greke word. In latin it is named Hipocundrium. In English it is named the Hipocunder the which doth kepe the compasse of both the sydes about the brestes or pappes, in y<sup>e</sup> which places may be diuers impediments.

The cause of this impediment.

The impediments of the Hipocunder dothe come eyther of ventositie, or els of some euill humour there lying & being, it may come of the impedimentes of the splene, or the impediments of the lyuer, or els of some Appostumation and some such lyke thinges.

A remedy.

If this matter do come of ventositie, vse Mellicrat condite & the decoction of Alhas, If it do come other wayes, vse the sirupe of Cupatoz. And if it do come of the splene, or of the Lyuer, loke in the Chapters named Splen and Cpar.

Thus endeth the letter of H. And here begynneth the letter of I.

The .186. chapter doth shew of a wynde vnder the skyn.

Wynde.

**E**tigacio is the latin word. In English it is named a wynde, the which may be in many members of man, specially & most commonly it is vnder the skyn.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of a vaporous ventositie or wind intrused vnder the skin and can not get out, it may also be in many other members.

A remedy.

The remedy of this infirmitie doth much rest in the rectification of digestion, that is to saye, the meate the which a man dothe eate, be not of ventositie ingendring wynde, and than vse purgacions, scarification, boring, flebothomy, and suphes. And for this matter the medecines the which doth serue in the Chapter named Tromos is good for this impediment.

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The. 187. chapter doth shewe of a sicknes  
named saint Antonyes fyer.

**I**gnis sancti Anthonij. Ignis periscus and Pruna be the latin  
wordes. In English it is named saint Anthonyes fyer, they  
be lyke wheales the which doth burne as fyre, howbeit, Ignis  
periscus or saint Antonyes fyer is not so vehement as is the  
infirmite named Pruna, for Pruna is more grosser & grea-  
ter, and doth burne more then doth saint Anthonyes fyer.

*Saint  
Antho-  
nies fyer.*

The cause of this impediment.

**T**his impediment doth come of the corruption of bloud, or  
of coler aduulterd.

A remedy.

Take of houselicke two handful, stampe it and mix it with  
the iuyce of Plantaine, and make a playster of it, and lay it to  
the place infected, or els take of the iuyce of Smalage halfe a  
pinte, of the bran of Barly thre handfuls, myre this together  
with a little Hony and make a playster, or els take of ducke  
meat which be litle greene thinges the which doth lye vpon  
waters thre handful, of Violet leues an handfull, stampe this  
together with a little of the oyle of Roses and make a plaister  
For Ignis sacer loke in the Chapter named Heresipulas.

The. 188. Chapter doth shewe of puffing or  
swelling of the fleshe.

**I**oterus is the greke word. Bilis is the latin word, and Celsus  
doth name it Aurigo, and some latins doth name it Arqua-  
tus. In english it is named a puffing or a swelling in y flesh,  
puffing vpon the skin as one wer poisoned or stonge with some  
venemous worme or beast, and some grekes sayth that Iote-  
rus is he the which hath any of the heruyes in the codde, loke  
in the Chapter named Hernia.

*Swelling.*

The cause of this infirmitie.

**T**his infirmitie doth come of a corrupt and venemous  
humour.

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### A remedy.

First take of Triacle o2 els of Mitridatū. iiii. o2. v. times, thā take easy purgacions, as the pacient is able to receiue, & after y<sup>e</sup> vse Seuphes & bathes, & flebothomy, as nede shal require. For Illica passio, looke in the Chapitre named Cordapsis.

¶ The .189. chapter doth shew of the kyndes of Scabbes and Rynge wormes.

A kinde  
of ring  
wormes.

[Mpetigo, is the latin word: and some latins do name it Zerina o2 Zerina, this sicknesse doth differ in the more and lesse, the Grekes doth name this sicknesse Lichen, the Barbarus word is named Lechena. In English it is named roughnesse of the skin, o2 scabbes in the skin, and ther be two kyndes, the one is a dry scabbe and the other is wet, o2 an ulcerous scabbe named in English a Rynge worme, o2 being of y<sup>e</sup> force.

The cause of these infirmities.

These infirmities doth come vnder this manner. First by lying with any scabious person, by euyl drynks drynking, and eating of euyl and naughty meates, and diuers tymes it doth come after a great sicknes. And if the scabbes be dry, it doth come of melancoly, and if they be wet & water issuing out of them, it doth come of putrified fleume o2 els of corrupt blood.

A remedy.

First if it be dry scabbes, purge melancoly with Pillule lucis & Pillule Indie. And if it do come of y<sup>e</sup> corruption of blood o2 putrified fleume, purge the body w<sup>th</sup> pilles stomaticke. Pilles of Sarcocol, & pilles of Serapion, & after y<sup>e</sup> anoynt the body w<sup>th</sup> the oyle of Tarter, o2 els take of dock rootes. iii. o2. iiii. handfulls bruse them & seeth thē in vinegre, & wash the body, o2 els take of the powder Bees thre o2. iiii. vnces, of the bran of beanes two handfulls, myx this with hony & whyte wyne & wash the body. O2 els this is the best to kyll all kyndes of scabs, take of the oyle of Bay thre vnces and mire it with an vnce of mortified Mercury, the which is mortified with fasting spetle and .



and anoint þ body three tymes, & the oile of egges, & the sirupe of fumitory is good for this infirmitie. And for this matter loke in the Chapter Pfora, and Scabies, and Lichen.

For Incubus, loke in the Chapter named Ephialtes.

¶ The. 190. Chapter doth shewe of incisions or cuttings.

**I**ncisio is the latine word. In English it is named incision or cutting. Ther be diuers incisions or cuttings, as cutting of a mans arme or legge, or any other perticuler member, but the very true incision doth belong to the cutting out of stones of a mans body, or els of cutting of ruptures, or hernyes, and other impedimentes in the belly, and some sayth letting of blood in a veyne or cupping or boring be incisions. For this matter, loke in the Chapter named Flebothomia.

For Intestina, loke in the Extrauagantes in the ende of this booke.

For Incendium ignis, loke in þ chapter named Cumbustio.

¶ The. 191. Chapter doth shewe of inflations or swellings.

**I**nflacio is the latin word. In English it is named an inflation, or swelling, or boiling, or rising of humours in þ fleshe.

The cause of this impediment.

**T**his impediment doth come, or is ingēdred many wayes as byumatike humours, corruption of blood, or by the admixtion of euill humours. And where many doctoures in phisicke, doth holde diuers opinions in this infirmitie, saying that inflacions doth differ from Apostumacions, considering that all inflations doth appeare exteriorly, and Apostumacions most commonly be interiall, I doe say, al inflacions and Appostumacions be nuters, for they may be as well exterior, as interiall.

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### A remedy.

Take of the dung of a Cote thre ounces, of Peas two ounces, make powder of it, compounde this together with clarified hony, and make a plaister, and take an easy purgatiō made of the coddies of Sene, or els take of Cassia fistule two drams, or seth of Polipody thre drams in stale ale clarified, & stampe it and drinke it.

For Intellectus loke in the Chapter named Memoria.

The .192. Chapter doth shewe of suppression  
of a mans body.

Stop-  
ping of  
water.

[Schuria is y greke word. In latin it is named Suppressio v-  
rine. In english it is named suppression of vrine, that is to  
say, that when a man would pisse and can not.

The cause of this impediment.

[This impediment doth come many wayes, eyther by opi-  
lacion or stopping of the stone, or some grosse humour, or els  
thorow some euil humour growing in y condyte of the vrine,  
or els it may come thorow long retencion, or long holding in  
of a mans water.

### A remedy.

[Take of the sedes of Cordes thre drams and they made in  
pouder, drinke it with white wyne or renish wyne. Or els  
take halfe an ounce of Barcelly sedes, and of Geate stones a  
drame, make fyne powder of it, & drinke it with white wine.

For Ischiadici, loke in the Chapter named Sciatica passio.

For Isophagus loke in the Chapter named Isophagus.

The .193. Chapter doth shewe of suffoca-  
cion in the belly.

Suffoca-  
cion of  
the  
moder.

[Sterichi puiax be the greke wordes. In latine it is named  
Suffocacio vteri. In Englig it is named the suffocacion of  
the belly or matrix.

The cause of this impediment.

This



**¶** This impediment doth come of ventositie and coldnes taken, this sicknes in women is named the suffocation of the matrix.

A remedy.

For a remedy loke in the Chapter named Melon and Matrix.

The . 194. Chapter doth shewe of a mans ioyntes.

**I** Vnture is the latine word. In Greeke it is named Chondili In English it is named the ioyntes of a man, which Ioyntes may haue diuers diseases.

The cause of the diseases of the ioyntes.

The diseases of the ioyntes doth come eyther by colde taking, or els by some strayne or bwole, it may come by the pockes or by the gout, or other diseases lyke to these.

A remedy.

**¶** If it doe come of colde, purge the matter with Yera pigra, and Yera hermetis. If it doe come of heat, take the Eleduary of the iuice of Roses, and then vse Locall playsters, and among all other thinges a hot Colwoforde is not the worst.

Thus endeth the letter of I. And here foloweth the letter of K.

For Karabitus, loke in the Chapter named Phrenitis.

For Kyon, loke in the Chapter named Garcarion.

For Kili, loke in the Chapter named Heruia.

**¶** Thus endeth the letter of K. And here beginneth the letter of L.

The . 195. Chapter doth shewe of a mans lips.

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Labia



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**L**yp. **L**abia is the latine word. In Greke it is named Chili. In Englishe it is named lips, the which may haue chappes and other diseases.

The cause of Chappes.

¶ Chappes in a mans lippes, may come of a sharpe or bitter wynd, or it may come thowow heat of the liuer and stomake.

A remedy.

¶ Anoint thy lyps with the oyle of sweet Almons. And for this matter loke in the Chypiter named Fissure.

¶ The 196. Chapter doth shewe of teares or water, the which doth distill from the eyes.

**T**ea. **L**acryme is the latin word. In Greke it is named Dacria. In English it is teares or water distilling from the eyes.

The cause of this impediment.

¶ This impediment doth come of a salt humour in the head, descending out of the head to the eyes. Also to go or to ryde against a sharpe wynd will cause teares or water to come out of the eyes, soow, care or paine, wil cause one to shede tears, unkindnes of a man to displease God in offending or displeasing him, will cause man, woman, and childe, to wepe & shede teares, for the which the grace and mercy of god is sufficient.

A remedie for salt humours the which doth descend to the eyes.

¶ First vse to drinke the water of the iuice of Botony, & vse to take Gargarices liquide & unliquide, and other while take of the pilles of Coche to purge the head and the stomake.

For Lapis, loke in the Chapter named Lythasis and Nephresis.

For Latus, loke in the Extrauagantes in the ende of this booke.

The. 197. Chapter doth shewe of the curding of a womans mylke.

Lac



**L**Ac is the latin word. In Greke it is named Gala. In english it is named milke. And here I doe speake only of the curding of womans milke, for other milkes looke in the Dietary of health.

The cause of Curding of womans milke.

Mylke.

**¶** Womans milke is curded thowow euil digestion of meats and drinckes, and thowow opilacions, and other while it doeth come for lacke of exhausting, or sucking, or drawing out the milke when it should be drawn.

A remedy.

For this matter looke in the Chapter named Mamil, and if there be any appostumacion there, exhaust some blood the contrary syde in a bayne named Cardiaca, and keepe the brestes warme, and vse a good moderate dyet, eating no meate the which doth ingender grosse and corrupt humours, and here springeth the original of them whose arme holcs doth stinke, for it doth come of grosse and superfluous humours, as wel in man as in woman.

**¶** The. 198. Chapter doth shewe of werines.

**L**Assitudo is the latin word, in greke it is named Copos or VVerines. Comatos. In English it is named werines.

The cause of this impediment.

**¶** This impediment doth come of to much labour, or els it doth come of debilitie and weakenes, or of great sluggishnes, not lust to labour.

A remedy.

**¶** First vse moderate labour, and then take good meates and drinckes, and lye in a soft and easy bedde, and drinke posset ale to bedward. And further for this matter, looke in the Chapter named Fatigacio in the Extrauagantes.

**¶** Lacerti is the latin word. In English it is named lacertes which be bones, & some say it is little straines the which doth come from the head to the necke, and to the eares & the face.

**¶** Lacuna is a little hole in the rouse of the mouth.

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¶ The . 199 . chapitre doth shew of Leproushes.

Leproushes.

**L**eproushes, is the Latin word. In Greke it is named Psora. In English it is named Leproushes, and ther be foure kindes of Leproushes, which is to say, Elephancia, Leonina, Faria, & Alopecia. These foure names or kyndes of Leproushes doth take theyr names of foure kyndes of beastes, for these foure kyndes of Leproushes hath the properties of the beastes as it appeareth playnely in the Chapters of the syckenesses.

For Lecolegmancia, loke in the Chapter named Idrops.

¶ The . 200 . Chaitre doth shew of Fracles in a mans face and body.

Fracles.

**L**entigo or lentiginos, be the latin wordes. In Greke it is named Phacos. In English it is named Fracles, the which is in ones face and body.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come either by the calyditie of the sunne or els by the corruption of the Ayer, or by some interial cause in reteyning some superfluous humour.

A remedy.

First, be let bloud of a veyne named Cephalica. And if the Fracles doe go ouer all the bodye, be let bloud in a veyne named Mediana, and then purge the body with Pillulis aureis and Pera pigra, and than wash the body with the water that these things folowing is soden in, the bran of Warly, of beans, of Fenugreke, and put in violets & an vnce of the oyle of bitter Almonds and such lyke, and anoynt the place or places.

¶ The . 201 . chapter doth shew of depilacion, otherwyse named Tankerbalde, or knaue balde.

Lepus



**L**epus marinus be the Latin words. In Greke it is named *Deapilci-*  
*legos thalasios*. In English it is named depilation of a *cion.*  
mans heare, which is to say, hauing heare befoze in the head  
and no heare behinde, for the heare of the sea, hath no heare on  
the hinder part, for this matter looke further in y chapiter na-  
med Capilli, & in the second booke named the Extrauagantes,  
in y end of this booke. And some doth name this sicknes a wa-  
terish scabbe that runneth abroad, and some doth take it for a  
kynde of bometing, looke in the Chapter named Lepus ma-  
rinus in the Extrauagantes in the ende of this booke.

The. 202. Chapter doth shewe of a webbe  
rooted in the eye.

**L**Encomata or Lencoma is the Greke worde, as some doe  
say. In English it is a webbe the which is rooted in and *A webbe*  
vpon the eye or eyes.

The cause of this infirmitie.

**T**his infirmitie is engendred of a viscus humour or rume,  
and it may come of a strype or some great b20lse.

A remedy.

For this matter purge the head and the stomake with the  
pilles of Cochear, and vse Gargarices, and after that vse Coli-  
ces, but I would counsell euery man not to meddle with it if  
it be veterated and olde, &c.

The. 203. Chapter doth shewe of a kynde  
of Leprousnies named Leonia.

**L**eonis is the greke word. In English it is named the Li-  
ons prosperitie, for this word is derived out of Leo leonis, *A kynde*  
which is in English a Lyon, for as the Lyon is most fearcest *of Le-*  
of all other beastes, so is the kynde of Leprousnies most worst *prousnies.*  
of all other sicknesses, for it doth corode and eate the fleshe to  
the bones, and the fleshe doth rot away.

The cause of these infirmities,

**T**his infirmitie doth come eyther by kynde, or els a  
childe



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childe conceived when the mother is menstruous, it may come also of putrified coler and melancoly.

A remedy.

If this infirmitie do come by nature or kind, or by any menstruous humour there is no remedy, but onely God and patience. If it doe come of a venemous humour, as a melancoly humour or such lyke, purge the humour, as it is specified in the Chapter named Melancolia, and vse Suphes and bathes, and purgations, and vse the dyet and the medicines, as is specified of Lignum vite, or Guaicum, and beware of grosse meates eating, and of repletion.

The. 204. Chapter doth shewe of vnperfite digestion and egestion.

Imperfect digestion.

**L**enteria is the greke word. In latin it is named Leuor. In Englishe it is named the lenterie or imperfect digestion, which egestion doth differ from Colerica passio, and from Catastrophia, as it doth appeare in their Chapter.

The cause of this infirmitie.

**T**his infirmitie doth come of lubricitie, of stying of the meate out of the stomake, the malve and guttes without perfect decoction or digestion.

A remedy.

Drinke of raine water. b. or. vi. draughtes in a day, or els take of water cresses, & stampe them, & drinke y iuice of it with the iuice of plantaine, or els take of plantaine thre handfuls, of saint Johns wort thre handfuls, of Cresses as many handfuls, seth this in a galon of raine water, or a galon of red wine: to a potell or more, than straine it, & put to it. ij. ounces of the powder of Cinamon, and drinke of it diuers tymes.

The. 205. chapter doth shewe of blere eyes.

Blere eyes.

**L**iptitudo is y latin word. In english it is named blere eie: which is when y vnderlid of y eye is subuerted. Rasis doth say y Liptitudo is whē y white of y eye is turned to rednes

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The cause of this impediment.

**Q** This impediment doth come of a salt humour or of superabundance of rume with corruption of bloud.

A remedy.

First purge y head as it doth appere in the Chapter named Caput, & vse dayly gargarices & sternutacions, and wash the eyes oft with colde water and a fine linnen cloth, and to bedwarde auoynt the eyes diners times with Tutty, and than washe them in the moorning with colde water.

For Ligos looke in the Chapter named Singultus.

The 206. chapter doth shew of the kinds of Scabbes.

**I**chem is the greke word. Lichena is y barbarus word. In latin it is named Zerna, or Imperigo, & some doth name it Scabbes. Mentagra, & some grecians doth name it Psora. For this matter looke in the Chapters of y aforesaid names. But Psora in greke is taken for one of the kindes of leprousnes, which is a perilous sicknes & is infectious, & so be al maner of kynds of scabbes, wherfore I doe aduertise al maner of persōs, y which be infected, not to lye in bed w these infirmities or any other disease like, as y pestilēce, y sweating sicknes, or any of y kindes of y ague or feuers, or any of y kinds of y falling sicknes & such like, & Mētagra is ingēdred of a grosse melācoly humour.

For Liena looke in the Chapter named Splen.

The 207. chapter doth shewe of a mans splene.

**L**ien is the latin word. Splen is y greke word. In english it is named a splene, y which doth lye on the left side & doth make a man to laugh, y which may haue diuers impedimēts, as it doth more plainly appere in the Chapter named Splen, great study, & long wryting, & pēcifalnes, thought, & care doth hurt the splene, and honest mirth, with honest company, doth comfort the splene, & so doth all redolent & odiferous saours.

For Limphaticarom looke in the second booke named the Extrauagantes.

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The. 208. Chapiter doth shewe of a mans tonge.

*A tongue* **I**ngua is the latin word. In græke it is named Glossa or Glotra. In english it is named a tonge. The tonge of man is an instrument or a member, by the which not onely tasting but also the knowledge of mans mynd by the speaking of the tonge is brought to vnderstanding, that reason may know y<sup>e</sup> truth from the falshood, & so econuerse. The tonge is the best and the worst official member in man, why, and wherefore, I doe remit the matter to the iudgement of the readers. But this I doe say y<sup>e</sup> the tonge may haue diuers impediments beside slaundering & lying, the which is the greatest impedimēt or sicknes of al other diseases, for it doth kil y<sup>e</sup> soule without repentance. I passe over this matter, and will speake of the sicknesses which may be in mans tonge, the which may swell, or els haue fissures, or wheales, or carnelles, or the Palse.

The cause of these infirmities.

**I**f the tongue doe swell, it doeth come of the corruption of blood, or els of superabundance of rume, or euill dyet, as surfeiting &c.

A remedy.

**I**f it do come of the corruption of blood, exhaust two or thre ounces of blood, as age and strength will permit it with time convenient, & then purge the head with pilles of Cochee, and vse gargarices. **I**f it do come of rume, take the iuyce of night shade other wise named Solatrum, and let the patient holde in his mouth, as long as he may. v. sponesuls one after an other. **I**f it do come of a palsey, it doth come of a great anger or feare or els of extreme colde, or els of drinking of to much wyne, and drinking of euill drinckes of sundry biewings, some good and some badde, some new and some stale, and it may come of eating of euill meates, vse therefore diuers times to lay a grayne of Castorey vpon the tongue, and refrayne from such thinges as may be the occasion of this sickness rehearsed. **I**f there be fissures in the tongue or chappes, it doth come of some colerike humour which doth cause ariditie and drynes of the tongue,



tongue, for such matters vse mellilote and moyst thinges. If there be wheales on the tonge, it doth come of surfeting and keeping of euill dyet, and drinke late of hot wyne & strong ale, and it may come of heate in the stomake, for this matter fyrst vse good dyet, and than purge the head, and vse of Gargarices with sternutacions.

For Lipothomia, loke in the Extrauagantes in the ende of this booke.

The.207.Chapiter doth shew of the stone in the bladderr.

**L**ithiasis is the greke word, in latin it is named Calculus in vesica, and Lapis is taken for all the kyndes of the stones. *The stone* In English Lithiasis is the stone in the bladder. And some doth say that Nefresis is the stone in the raynes of the backe, therefor loke in the Chapiter named Nefresis.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come either by nature, or els by eating of euil and viscus meates, and euil drinckes, as thicke ale or bere, eating broyled & fryed meates, or meates y<sup>e</sup> be dyed in y<sup>e</sup> smoke, as bacon, martinmas beefe, red herring, spottes, and salt meates, and crustes of bread, or of pasties and such lyke.

A remedy.

If it do come by nature there is no remedy, a man may mitigate the payne & breake the stone for a tyme, as shalbe reherced. If it doe come accidentally by eating of meates that will ingender the stone, take of the bloud of an Hare, and put it in an earthen pottle, and put thereto thre ounces of Sarfrage rootes, and bake this together in an ouen, and than make powder of it, and drinke of it morning end euening. For this matter this is my practise, fyrst I doe vse a dyet eating no newe breade, except it be. xxiij. houres olde. I refuse Cake breade, Saffron breade, Rye bread, leuen bread, Cracknels, Simnels, & all maner of crustes, than I do drinke no new ale, nor no maner of beere made with hoppes, nor no hot wyne.

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I doe refraine from flesh & fishe, which be dzyed in the smoke, and from salt meates & shel fishes. I do eate no grosse meates noz burned flesh noz fishe, thus vling my self I thanke God I did make my selfe whole and many other, but at the beginning when I went about to make my selfe whole, I did take the powder folowing. I did take of Worme seedes, of perilles seedes, of Sarfrage seedes, of Gromel seedes, of eyther of them an ounce, of Gete stone a quarter of an ounce, of date stone as much, of egge shelles that chekin hath laine in the pith pulled out halfe an ounce, make powder of all this and dzinke half a sponesfull morning and evening, with posset ale or whyte wyne. Also the water of halwes is good to dzinke.

For Lumbe looke in y Extrauagants in y end of this booke

The .210. chapter doth shew of obliuiousnes.

Obliu-  
ousnes

**L**ethargos is the Greke worde. And some Grecians doeth name it Sirfen. The barberous men doth name it Litergia. In latin it is named Lethargia or Obluio. In Englishe it is named obliuiousnes or forgetfulnes.

The cause of this impediment.

**T**his impediment doth come thozow cold rume, the which doth obnebulate a mans memozy, and doth lye in the hinder part of a mans head, within the scull or bwayne panne.

A remedy.

First if need require vse Flebothomy, and aboue al things marke or see that the body be not constipated or costive, but laxative, and vse gargarices, and otherwhile vomites, and annoynt the head with the oyle of Castory, and the oyle of Roses, compound with Aceto squilitico, and let such men hauing this impediment, beware of dzinking to much strong dzinks, as wyne and ale, and eating of Carlike, Leakes, & Onions, and such lyke.

The .211. chapter doth shew of a skurfe  
in all the body.

Luce



**I** Vce or leuci be the greke words. In latin it is named Vitiligo. In English it is named a scurfe in all the body.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come of a colerick & melancoly humour

A remedy.

For this matter I do take three ounces of Bores grece & skins pulled out, the I do put to it an ounce of y powder of oyster shells burnt, & of the powder of brimstone, & three ounces of Mercury mortified with fasting spetle, compound all this together and anoint the body three or foure times, & take an easy purgatiō.

For Lugia, looke in the Chapter named Dubaleth.

The. 212. Chapter doth shewe of long

white wormes in ones belly.

**L** Vmbrici is the latin word. In greke it is named Elmitha. In English it is named long white wormes in the <sup>Wormes.</sup> maue, stomake and guttes.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come of superabundance of fleumaticke humours.

A remedy.

If any man wil take a Plowe mans medicine, & the best medicine for these wormes & al other wormes in mans body, let him eate Barlike. For this matter loke further in the Chapters named Vermes, and in Affarides and in Cucurbiti.

The. 213. Chapter doth shewe of Lunatike men & women.

**L** Vnaticus is the latin word. In English it is named for a lunatike person the which will be rauished of his wit ones in a mone, for as the mone doth change and is variable, so be those persons mutable and not constant witted.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment may come by nature & kind, & then it is incurable, or els it may come by a great fear or a great study

A remedy.

First be not solitary, nor muse not of Audious or supernatural matters, vse mery company, & vse some mery & honest

h.s.

pastime,



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pastyme, be not long fasting, vse warme meates, and drinke well to bedward, to make o2 to prouoke slepe, slepe not in the day, and vse the medecines which be in the Chapiters named Memozia, Sensus, and Anima.

The. 214. Chapter doth shewe of intemperance.

*Intempe-  
rance.*

**L**Vxus is the latin word. In greke it is named Asotia. In english it is named intēperance. Temperance is a mo2all vertue & wo2thely to be praised, cōsidering y it doth set al vertues in a due order. Intēperance is a great vice, for it doth set euery thing out of order, & where ther is no order there is hozror. And therfore this word Laxus may be takē for al y kinds of sēsualitie, y which can neuer be subdued wout y recognisiō & knowledge of a mans self what he is of him self, & what god is. And for as much as God hath geuen to euery man liuing frē wil, therfore euery man ought to stād in the feare of god, and euer to looke to his conscience, calling to God for grace, and dayly to desyre and to pray for his mercy, and this is the best medecine that I doe know for intemperance.

Thus endeth the letter of L. And here  
after foloweth the letter of M.

The 215. Chapter doth shew of the principal veines in man.

*Principal  
veynes.*

**M**Ediana I do take him here for the first veine, thā is Cardiacā & Sophena, & Cephalica, & Basilica, & Salnarella, & Epatica, & Sciatica, & the hemozodiall veynes, Mediana doth lye in tha middle of the armes, & any of the veynes be opened for any passiō o2 grese about the heart. Cardiacā is at the one side in y middle of y arme, & is opened for passions & diseases about y hert. Sophena doth lye a little frō y ankle, & is opened for passions in y liuer & the stones. Cephalica doth lye a little vnder y thome & is opened for passions of y head & eyes. Basilica is opened for passions of y liuer & for a feuer quartain. Salnatella doth lye betwixt y little finger & the lech finger, & is opened to clense all y body. Epatica is opened to clense y liuer. Sciatica doth lie in y vtward part of y feete & is opened for the  
Sciaticke



Sciaticke passiō. The Hemorodial veines be opened to purge melancoly. There be many other veynes opened for other impedimentes long to rehearse at this tyme.

The. 216. Chapter doth shewe of a sodeyne sicknes.

**M**alus morbus be the latin wordes. In english it is named an euil sicknes. Every sicknes in it self is euil to y<sup>e</sup> body, but this hath his name of a proper sicknes named a sodeyne sicknes y<sup>e</sup> which doth fall to a man. And there be many sodeyn sicknesses, as y<sup>e</sup> pestilence, y<sup>e</sup> kindes of feuers, y<sup>e</sup> sweating sickness, y<sup>e</sup> masels, y<sup>e</sup> small pockes, the crampe, the palsey, & sounding, & many such lyke sicknesses, but here it is takē as many & diuers doth hold opinion y<sup>e</sup> it is y<sup>e</sup> French pockes, wherfore looke in the chapter named Mala frantizoz, and the Chapter named Morbus Gallicus.

*A sodeyn  
sicknes.*

For Madaroses looke in the second booke named the Extravagantes.

The. 117. Chapter doth shewe of the French pockes.

**M**ala frantizoz is the Araby word. In latin it is named morbus gallicus or Variole maiores. In english it is named one of y<sup>e</sup> first kindes of y<sup>e</sup> French pockes y<sup>e</sup> which be scabs & pimples like to leprositie, wherfore for this matter or sickness loke in y<sup>e</sup> chap. named morbus gallicus. The grecians can not tel what this sicknes doth mene, wherfore they do set no name for this disease, for it did come but lately into Spayne and Fraunce, & so to vs about the yere of our Lord. 1470.

*French  
Pockes.*

The. 218. Chapter doth shewe of a

filthy scabbe corrupted.

**M**alum mortuum be the latin wordes. In English it is named a filthy scabbe the which most commonly is in the armes and legges.

*A filthy  
Scabbe.*

The cause of this impediment.

**T**his impediment doth come most commonly of a menstruous woman, and it may come by corruption of blood, & diuers tymes it doth come of a melancoly humour aduised.

*R. y.*

*A reme-*



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## A remedy.

Fyrst make this preparatiue, take of Enula campana rootes clenfed and cut in peeces thre ounces, of Fenel rootes the pith pulled out two ounces, of the kayes of Ashe trees an ounce and a halfe, of Scabiose two handfuls, of hony socles three handfuls, of Fumitory two handfuls, of the tender croppes of burres two handfuls, of Sene and Polipody of eche two ounces, of the flowers of Rosemary and of Violets an ounce, of Sica-dos and Epithime an ounce, confect all this together with suger plate and Rose water, and make a sirupe, and vse to eate it mozning, noone, and at night, and than take Pera ruffini, or Peralogodion ruffi, or Theodozicon a dramme or two at a tyme. For this matter loke further in the Extrauagantes.

The. 216. Chapter doth shewe of womans brestes.

**M**Amille is the latin word. In Greke it is named Mastos, or Mazion. In English it is named womans brest the which may haue many impediments, as lacking of milke, curding of milke, inflaming of the brests, and other while they may be ouer long and great, and other while the skinne may go of from the niples.

The cause of these impedimentes.

These impediments doth come many wayes, it may come for lacke of sucking or drawing of the milke, it may come by grossenes of the bloud, it may come of debilitie and wekenes or opilacions, as when a woman doeth lacke milke it may come by to much handling of them, and it may come by nature or grossenes of humours.

## A remedy.

If a woman do lacke milke, take of Cristall a drame and a halfe, and make fine powder of it, and drinke it with Bastard or Muscadell, do this. v. or. vi. tymes. Or els take of Fenell, of Maloues, of Anis, of Marche, of eche of them. ij. handfules, sethe it in Bastard or Muscadell and strayne it, and drinke



Drinke it oft. If the brestes be longe, bigge, and great, make a plaister with humlockes sodden in white wine, and lay it to the brestes. If there be any inflaminges in the brest, take the white of two egges, and two handfuls of houseleke, compound both together and lay it to the brest. Or els take Southwistell and Dandelion, Violet leaues, the tender croppes of wyld hoppes, of eche a handfull, sethe it in posset ale and drinke it. If the mylke be curded in the breste, some olde auctours wil geue repercussives. I would not do so, I doe thus, I doe take Dragagant, and gumme Arabicke, and doe compound them with the white of rawe egges, and the oyle of violets, and do make a playster. Or els I doe take pitch, and doe liquify it in the oyle of Roses, putting a little doue dunge to it, & drugges of wyne or ale and make playsters.

For Macula in Oculo loke in the chapter named Tarphati.

The 220. chapter doth shewe of one  
of the kyndes of madnesse.

**M**Ania is the Greke. In latin it is named Infania or Furor. In English it is named a madnes or woodnes like a wyld beast, it doth differ from a phrenisey, for a phrenisey is with a fever, and so is not Mania, this madnes that I doe pretend to speake now of.

The cause of this infirmitie.

¶ This infirmitie doth come of a corrupt blond in the head, and some doth say that it doth come of a bilous blood intrused in the head, and some say it doeth come of weakenes of the brayne the which letteth a man to slepe, and he that can not slepe must nedes haue an ydle brayne, and some say it is a turning vp so downe in the head, the which doeth make the madnes.

A remedy.

First in the chamber where the pacient is kept in, let there be no pictures nor painted clothes about the bed nor chamber,

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than vse in the Chamber all thinges that is rebolent and of sweete saours, and kepe the pacient from musing and studding, and vse mirth and mery communication, and vse the pacient so that he doe not hurt him selfe no2 no other man, and he must be kept in feare of one man o2 an other, and if neede require he must be punished and beaten, and geue him thre tymes a day warme meate, and vse to eate Cassia fistula, and Epithime vled is very good.

The. 221 Chapter doth shewe of a mans handes.

Handes.

**M**ANUS is y latin word In greke it is named Chir. In english it is named a hande o2 handes, the which may haue many impediments as chappes, wormes, dyneffe in y palme of the handes, o2 some moyst humours and such lyke.

The cause of these infirmities.

¶ These infirmities doth come eyther by corruption of bloud, o2 els thow a humour, o2 els thow the heate of the lyuer, o2 els thow the ariditie of coler.

A remedy.

First he that wil be whole in the body & handes, let him vse to walhe the handes oft in a day, specially in the morning and after diner and supper, and for any impediment in the handes take of dere suet an vnce, of Malowes thre handfuls, of water two pyntes, of secke a pynte, seeth all this together and diuers tymes in a day specially morning and euening wash the handes and kepe them warme out of the wynde. Or els take of the pouder of Enula campana rootes an vnce & a halfe, of bozes grece. iij. vneces, of mercury mortified with fasting spitte an vnce & a half, of Champhire a dram and a half, incorporate all this together, and morning and euening anoynt the handes and kepe the handes warme from the wynde.

The. 222 chapter doth shew of the Matrix of a woman.

The moder.

**M**ATRIX is the latin word. In Greke it is named Mitra. In English it is named the Matrix o2 the moder, o2 the place



place of conception the which hath diuers tymes many impedimentes, as Suffocations, lubricitie, the mole of the matrix, the rising of the matrix the which no mayde can haue for the orifice of that place in a mayd is very strait, considering there be fyue veynes the which doth breake when a mayd doth lose hir maydenhead.

The cause of these impedimentes.

These impedimentes doth come of distemperaunce of the body and of superfluous and moyst humours, or disordering of the midwife, in disordering any woman when she should be deliuered.

A remedy.

If it come thorough suffocation. Take of Betony leaues half an vnce, stampe it small and drinke it with white wine and smell to Galbanum and Serapine and make a perfume of Juniper, eyther of old lether and sit ouer it, or els take of Piony seedes. iij. drams, drinke it with Mellicrate. If the matrix doe fall out, fyrst washe the place twyse or thysle with white wyne, or els take of Juniper cut in pieces thre vnces, of Mirtils thre vnces, seth this in running water, & wash the place two or thre times, then take of Galbanum thre drams, drinke it with red wine, euery thing that will helpe the falling out of a mans foundement will helpe this impediment, wherfore looke in the Chapter named Anus.

For Melanchima loke in y chapter named Melankycon.

¶ The. 223. Chapter doth shewe of the vertue of medecines.

**M**edicina is y latin word, in greke it is named Pharmacia or Acefis. In English it is named a medicine. The ministration of medecines doth consist in two things, in Theozick which is speculation, & in practise. The theozick doth teach the practicer. The vertue of medecines is to keepe a man y is whole in helth, and he that is sick by medecines may be recovered. And the arte of medecines is to gouerne & keepe the

Medecine

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naturall



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naturall complexion of man in whom it is, and to turne the complexion y is out of a natural course into a natural course, wherefore this science of medecines, is a science for whole men, for sicke men, and for neuters which be neyther whole men nor sicke men, wherefore I doe aduertise euery man not to set little by this excellent science of medecines, considering the vtilitie of it, as it appereth moze largelier in the introduction of knowledge.

For Mel, loke in the Chapter named Membra.

For Mediana, loke in the Chapter of M.

For Melliceriders, loke in the Chapter named Tubercula.

The. 224. Chapter doth shewe of the  
blacke Iawnes.

The  
blacke  
Iawnes.

**M**Elankyron is the Araby word. Melanchima is the greke word. In latin it is named Hictericia nigra. In english it is named the blacke Iawnes.

The cause of this infirmitie.

**T**his infirmitie doth come of the maliciousnes of melancoly the which doth bying in death, for melancoly and death be concurrant together.

A remedy.

If a man haue the blacke Iawnes with a Feuer quartaine I do remit him to y mercy of god, if there may be any remedy purge melancoly, & the do as I haue writte in the Feuer quartaine, & for the blacke Iawnes without a feuer quartaine, first purge melancoly with Pillule Indie, & pillule Lucis, pillule de lapide Lazuli, Pillule Sebely, & a cōfection of muske is good.

The. 225. Chapter doth shewe of a mans  
memory or vnderstanding.

Memory.

**M**Emoria is the latin word. In Greke it is named Muime. In English it is named the memory of man, which is concurrant with vnderstanding named Intellectus in latin,



tin, the which both be two powers of the soule, as it appereth in the Chapter named Anima.

To acute and to make quicke a mans memory  
and vnderstanding.

Use the confectiō of Anacardine, and to sauour to Amber  
de grece, and to other odiferous saucours.

The.226. Chapter doth shewe of the prin-  
cipall member in man.

**M**embra is the latine word. In Grecke it is named Me- *A mem-*  
li. In English it is named members, the which be ma- *ber.*  
ny in man, and they be deuided in principall members, and of-  
ficiall members. Principall members be foure, the heart, the  
brayne, the lyuer, and the stones of man, and the place of con-  
ception in woman. All other members be officiall members,  
and doth offyce to the principall members, for in the hearte  
be the vitall spirites, in the brayne be the Animall spirites,  
in the lyuer be the naturall spirites, and in the stones of man  
and in the place of cōception is generation. If any of the prin-  
cipall members be infected or hurt, or out of temperance all  
the other officiall members must needes be out of due order  
and quietnes, but an officiall member may be hurt and infec-  
ted, and yet it may be recovered with medicines or salues, &c.  
Although the lunges, the splene, the tonge, and the eyes be dan-  
gerous members to heale, specially if there be in any of them  
olde græfes. Also there be spiritual members beside the prin-  
cipal members, the which be both principal & spiritual mem-  
bers, & these be spirituall members, which is to say, y<sup>e</sup> longes,  
y<sup>e</sup> midriffe, the arter trach, the Epiglote, and they be named  
spirituall members, for as much as they do drawe the breath  
or wynde into the body, & doth expell it out againe. Also there  
be other members named in latin membra hetrogenia, which  
is to say in English compound members as y<sup>e</sup> face is compound  
of many things, & so be the legges, and armes, and such lyke.

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The. 227. Chapter doth shewe of a womans termes.

*Womans  
flowers.*

**M**enstrua is the latin word. In greke it is named Rousginechios. In English it is named a womans termes, the which most commonlye euery woman and mayden hath, if they be in good health and not with childe, no geuing no child sucke, from .xv. yeares of theyr age to .l. not two yeares vnder or aboue, and where I did say that the womans termes in latine is named Menstrua, that word of latin is deriued out of a word named Mensis, which is a month, for euery month they that hath their health hath their termes or flowers. And there be foure kyndes of womens flowers, red, tauny, whyte and blackyshe, the red is naturall, and the other be vnnaturall and not profite, and they betoken infirmitie or sickness to come when they be not red.

The cause of this matter.

**T**he cause of this matter is that God hath ordeyned it to all women from .xv. yeares of their age or there about, to .l. and as long as a woman can bring forth theyr flowers or haue theyr termes, so long they may bring forth fruite and haue children or els not.

**A** remedy for them that hath not their termes, & for them that hath to much of them, and a remedy for them that haue them vnnaturally.

If a womans termes do flowe to much, exhauste two or thre vnces of blud out of a veine named Cephalica, or els Basilica, or els of Bothe Sophenes, then let hir vse to drinke of the iuyce of Tansy, and of the iuyce of Plantaine with red wine. If a womā haue not their termes, take of Waterwort of Slope, of Drganum, of Calamint, of Colloquintida, of Calamus, Aromaticus, and of Ameos and such lyke, and take the in simples or compound, and vse it .ix. tymes on day after another, twice or thryse.

The. 228. Chapter doth shewe of a certeyne kinde of Madnes named Melancholia.

Melan-



**M**elancholia is deriued out of two wordes of Greke *A kinde of madnes.* which is to say of Melon, which is to say in latin Niger. In Englishe it is named blacke and of Colim, which is to say in latin Humor. In Englishe it is named an humour, the deriuation of this word is as well referred to this sicknes as to the humour which is one of the complexionis. This sicknes is named the melancoly madnesse which is a sicknes full of fantasies, thinking to here or to see that thing that is not harde nor scene, and a man hauing this madnes, shall thinke in him selfe that thing that can neuer be, for some be so fantastical that they will thinke them selfe God or as good, or such lyke thinges pertyning to presumption or to desperation to be dampned, the one hauing this sicknes doth not go so farre the one way, but the other doth dispayze as much the other way.

The cause of this impediment.

**T**he original of this infirmitie doth come of an euil melancoly humour, and of a stubberne heart, and running to farre in fantasies, or musing or studying vpon thinges that his reason can not comprehend, such persons at length wil come and be very natural fooles, hauing gesses with them, or els penith fantastical matters nothing to the purpose, and yet in theyr concept doe thinke them selues wyse.

A remedy.

First in the beginning let them beware of melancoly meats, and let them vse cōpany, and not be alone nor to muse of this thing nor of that matter, but to occupy him in some manuell operation, or some honest pastyme, and let them purge melancoly, and vse to eate Cassia fistula, and vse myrth, sport, play, and muscical instruments, for there is nothing doth hurt this impediment so much as doth musing and sollicitudenes. For this matter loke in the Chapter named Mania.

The. 229. chapter doth shewe of an humour

named Melancoly.

Melan-



*Melācoly* **M**Elancolia is deriued as I haue sayde in the Chapter befoze this, of two wordes of Greke, and the Latins doth name this word Melancolia as the Grecians dothe. In English it is named melancoly otherwyle named blacke coler which is one of the foure complexionis or humours, and is colde and dry, and there be two kyndes of Melancoly, the one is naturall and the other is vnnaturall. Naturall Melancoly is like the dregges of bloud which is blackysh: vnnatural Melancoly is ingendred of coler adusted, & of the dreggs of fleume & of the dregges of bloud, Diasene, pilles of Inde, pils de lapide lazuli, Pilluli de lucis be good to purge Melancoly.

A remedy to purge coler and melancoly if it be superfluous or vnnaturall.

Catholicon and Diaphenicon, and Polypody and suche lyke, be good to purge coler, and melancoly humours Peraruffini, and as it doth appere moze largely in the Dyetary of health.

For Meri, loke in the Chapter named Isophagus.

For Mentagra loke in the Chapter named Lichen and in the chapter named Morbus gallicus, and in the chapters named Uariole and Pozbilli.

The .230. chapter doth shew of an euill vlceration named Metasincrisis.

*An euill vlceratio.* **M**etasincrisis is the Greke word. In latin it is named mala vlceracio. In English it is named an euill vlceration.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of corruption of bloud & fleume.

A remedy.

First purge bloud and fleume, as it doth appeare in theyr chapters, and vse the medecines specified in the chapitre named Ulcus or Ulcera.

The .231. Chapter doth shewe of a passion vnder.

*A passion vnder.* **M**Irachia is the Greeke worde. In Latin it is named Passio ipocundriata. In English it is named a passion.



tion in oꝝ vnder þe Hypocunder, wherfoꝝe loke in Hipocrũdũ.

The cause of this impediment.

This impedimēt doth come thozow official siknes, cōmon siknes oꝝ cōsimyl siknes, foꝝ this mēber named in þe intrach is sēcible, & therfoꝝe many accidētāl infirmities doth happē vnto it

A remedy.

First kepe the belly warme, and as the cause of the sicknesse doth come, so minister the medecines.

foꝝ Mitra loke in the Chapter named Patrix.

foꝝ Mirach loke in the Extrauagantes, in the next booke after this.

Deceraice be certeyne beynes so named. Loke in the Anthomy in the Introduction to knowledge.

The . 232 . Chapitre doth shew of pissing.

**M**ictus or mictura, be the latin wordes. In Greke it is named Vria. In English it is named Pissing, & ther be many impediments of pissing, foꝝ some can not hold their water and some can not pisse oꝝ make water, some doth pisse bloud, & some in their pissing doth auoyde foule matter, & some doth auoyde grauel, & some stones, & some when they haue pissed it doth burne in the issue as wel in woman as in man.

The cause of this infirmitie.

These infirmities doth come either natural oꝝ els accidental. If it do come naturally oꝝ by nature, fewe Physicions can helpe it, but they can mitigate the paine of the infirmitie. If it do come accidentally, it may be holpen.

A remedy.

First foꝝ him that can not hold his water, take of Musherons otherwysē named Tode stoles. ii. vnces, of the scales of Iron the which is about a Smithes Handfyle an vnce and a halfe, stamp these two things together in a brāsen morter as fine oꝝ as subtyl as one may do it, and then put it in a quart of red wyne, & let it stand iii. oꝝ. v. houres, then strayne it & drinke it moꝝning & euening. ix. sponesfulls at a tyme, & if need require make



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make fresh and fresh. Or els take of Enula Campana rootes, of Acorus, of eyther of them two vnces, make fine powder of them & drinke it at times with the iuice of Plantaine & saint Johns wort sod with red wine. Or els take a Goates bladder or a shpes bladder, or a Bulles bladder, make powder of it & drinke it with vineger or water, & drinke it morning & euening iii. dayes. If a man can not pisse, take of Mellisoly. ii. handfuls, of Percely ii. handfuls, of Pettles or Pettles seedes an vnce & a halfe, compond al this together and infuse it in white wine and drinke it morning & euening. ix. sponesfulls at a time, and anoynt the raines of the backe & the sydes & flankes with Coynes grece. Or els take of the rootes of Rapes, of Burres, of Dockes, of Percely, of Pettles, of eche two vnces, seth all this in white wine & drinke of it morning & eueninge, & of the substance make a playster & lay it ouer the sides & the belly. If a man do pisse bloud, take of Alkakēge, of Burres, of eyther an vnce, of Musherons an vnce, confect this with the sirupe of Roses, & drinke iii. sponesfulls at a tyme. Or els take of horehound of Vader, of eche ii. vnces, stamp it & drinke it with vineger. If it burne in the end of the yerde, take than of the seedes of Cowrdes, & of the seedes of Citrullles excoiated, of eche ii. vnces, infuse it in the water of halwes, & vse to drinke of it, & anoynt the cods & the raynes of the backe with it, & oyle of Punifer.

For Muimeloke in the Chapter named Memoria.

¶ The . 233 . chapitre doth shew of an impostumacion in a womans matrix.

*An impediment in the matrix.* **M**olon is the Greke worde. In latin it is named Mola matricis. In English it is named an impostumation or a lump of flesh ingendred in a womans matrix, which is the place of conception.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment dothe come of grosse humours the which be ingendred in the matrix, making a woman to thinke that she is with childe when she is not with childe.

A remedy



## A remedy.

Fyrt let her beware of eating of any meates the which both ingender wynde, than let her vse Stuphes and take than this medecine, take of Moderwort, of Garmander, of Calamint, of Botony, of eche an vnce and a halfe, of Anys seedes, of Fenel seedes an vnce, of Calamus Aromaticus, of Cipres, of eche an vnce, of whyte vineger two vnces, of Rolet hony an vnce, make a Sirupe of this and purge the matter with Theodoricon and vse Stuphes, and let the mydwylfe for water occupy Petrosium, every thinge that is good for Abhorzion is good for this impediment named Mola matricis,

The. 234. chapitre doth shew of Stutting or stamering.

**M**Ogilali or Ancinoglosi be the Greke wordes, in latin it is named Balbucies. In Englishe it is named stutting or stamering. Ancinoglosi doth come by nature, mogilali cometh by vsage to stamer, being continually in the company of a stamerer. For this matter looke in the Chapters named Balbucies. Stammering.

For morbilli loke in the Chapter named Exanthemata.

For mirmachira loke in the Chapter named Formica.

For mola matricis loke in the Chapitre named molon.

The. 235. Chapitre doth shew how all maner of sickeneses be deuied.

**M**Orbus is the latin worde. In Greke it is named Nosos. In Englishe it is named a sicknesse or a soze. And there be three kindes of sozes or sickneses, vniuersall, perticuler, and consumell. An vniuersall sicknesse dothe occupate all the partes of mans body. A perticuler sicknesse or soze dothe occupy a perticuler member or place in man. A sicknesse.

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A conſimel ſicknes or ſoze is whē an vniuerſal & a particuler ſicknes or ſoze be concurrāt one with an other lyke one to an other. For this matter loke in the chapitre named Egritudo.

The. 236. chapitre doth ſhew of the Kinges euyl.

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euill.

**M**Orbus regius be the latin wordes. In Engliſh it is named the kings euil, which is an euil ſicknes or impediment.

The cauſe of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of the corruption of humours, reflecting moze to a perticuler place then to vniuerſal places, and it is much lyke to a ſyſtle, for and if it be made whole in one place it will bzeke out in an other place.

A remedy.

**F**or this matter let euery man make frendes to the kinges maiestie, for it doth perteyne to a king to help this infirmitie, by the grace the which is geuen to a king anoynted. But for as much as ſome men doth iudge diuers tymes a ſyſtle or a French pocke to be the kinges euyl, in ſuch matters it beho- ueth not a king to medle withall, except it be thow and of his bountifull goodnes to geue his pitifull and gracious coun- cell. For kinges and kinges ſonnes and other noble men hath been erimious Phisicians, as it appeareth moze largely in the Introduction of knowledge, a booke of my making.

For Morbus caducus and Morbus comicialis, loke in the Chapter named Epilepſia.

For Morbus arquatus, loke in y chapter named Hiſterica.

The. 237. Chapter doth ſhe of the French pockes.

**M**Orbus gallicus or Valiore maioris, be the latin wordes, & ſome doo name it Mentagra, but for Mentagra loke in Lichen. In Engliſh, Morbus Gallicus is named the French pocks, when that I was yonge they were named the Spaniſh pockes, the which be of many kyndes of the pockes, ſome be moyſt, ſome be wateriſh, ſome be dry, & ſome be ſkoziue, ſome be like ſcabbes, ſome be lyke ryngewozmes, ſome be ſyſtuled,  
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Some be festered, some be cankarus, some be lyke wens, some be lyke byles, some be lyke knobbes & knurres, & some be blcerous hauing a little dype scabbe in the middle of y<sup>e</sup> vlcerous scabbe, some hath ache in the ioynts, and no signe of y<sup>e</sup> pockes, and yet it may be the pockes. And there is the smal pock, loke for it in the Chapter named Valiore maiores.

The cause of these sickneses.

¶ The cause of these impediments or infirmities doth come many wayes, it may come by lying in the shetes or bed there where a pocky person hath the night befoze lye in, it may come with lying with a pocky person, it may come by sitting on a draught or sege, there where a pocky person did lately sit, it may come by drinkeing oft w<sup>th</sup> a pocky persō, but specially it is taken when one pocky person doth sinne in lechery the one with an other. All the kyndes of the pockes be infections.

A remedy.

Take of y<sup>e</sup> grece of a boze y<sup>e</sup> skin clene picked out y<sup>e</sup> weight of a pound, of y<sup>e</sup> pouder of brimstone. iij. vnces, of y<sup>e</sup> pouder of oyster shels. ij. vnces, of Verdigre y<sup>e</sup> weitht of xij. d. of y<sup>e</sup> inward barke of y<sup>e</sup> bzaunches of a vine. v. vnces, thā stampe al this together in a morter & anoynt y<sup>e</sup> body, specially as nigh y<sup>e</sup> sores as one may, & then lay the person in a bed & cast cloths inough ouer him & let him sweate. xx. or. xxiiij. houres, do this. iij. times in. ix. dayes, & after that take an easy purgaciō, and take of the water of Plantaine halfe a pynte, of Mercury sublimated the weight of. viij. d. of Roche Alom halfe an vnce, make pouder of it, and mire all together, and with a fether anoynt the places. Or els take of Turpentine well washed an vnce, of Leterhe, of burnt Alome, of eche an vnce, myre this together, than take two vnces of the fatnes of a gote or a kydde, and anoynt the places. Or els take of fresh butter an vnce & a half of Warowes grece halfe a pounce, of olde Treacle an vnce, of Mitradatum halfe an vnce, of quicke siluer mortified the weight of. vij. grotes, of Lysterge and salte of eche halfe an vnce, myre all this together and make an oyntment.

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The. 238. chapter doth shewe of the Morphewe.

*Morphew* **M**Orphea is the latine worde. In Englishe it is named the Morphewe. And there be two kyndes of the Morphewe, the whyte Morphewe, and the black Morphewe. The whyte Morphewe is named Albozas, for it, loke in the Chapter named Albozas.

The cause of this infirmitie.

¶ These infirmities doeth come by defaute of the nutritiue vertue, or by vsing vicerous actes in youth.

A remedy.

¶ If the place be pricked and will not blæde, the Morphewe is not curable. If it do blæde, take of Kapes, of Keket, of eche an vnce and a halfe, stampe it with Vineger, and after that washe the place. Or els take a Colwe hohne, and burne it, and with Vineger wash the place, or els take earth of Affrick and myre it with Vineger and washe the place off.

The. 239. Chapter doth shewe of an impediment in the browes and the eares.

*A More.* **M**Orus is the latine word. In English it is named a moze or a little lumpe of flesh the which doth grow in the browes or eares, or in any mans foundement or other places, it doth differ from Veruca which is a warte, as it doth appeare moze plainly in the Chapter named Achzochozdonez.

The cause of these infirmities.

¶ This infirmitie doth come of a grosse and a superfluous humour, of corruption of bloud, and of coler aduusted.

A remedy.

¶ Take of shepe dunge an vnce, bray it with Hony and a little Vineger, and make a plaister, or a supposito, or a tent. Or els take of Rue an vnce, Salt peter half an vnce, bray this together and make a plaister. Or els pare as depe of the matter as the pacient may suffer, and droppe then vpon the place red ware, as one will do to an agnell.

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The.240.chapiter doth shewe of a monster.

**M**onstrum is the latin worde. In greke it is named Teras. In English it is named a Monster, or a thing to be wondred of, that is to say, to see a man to haue two heades, or two thombes, or six fingers on one hand, or to lack legges, or armes, or any other member, and was so bozne, or any thing that is disfourmed, is a Monster. *A möster*

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come eyther of abundaunce of nature, or els of to little nature, it may come by the vengeance of God, or by vnnaturall copulacion betwixt man & woman, or to meddle with any vnreasonable beast of one kynd to cople with any other beast of a contrary kynd.

A remedy.

In this matter God must onely remedy it, and folowe the counsell of saint Paule, saying, Masculus super feminam in timore Dei. This is to vnderstand, betwixt man and wyfe, the whtch may lesfully and lawfull vse the act of matrimony, and other persons can not do so without deadly sin, & beastes, to vse them selues contrary to their kind. I do cople them together vnreasonable to reasonable, vsing not reason.

The.241.Chapiter doth shewe of byting or stinging of a venemous worme.

**M**orius is the latin word. In greeke it is named Digma. *Byting.*  
In Englishe it is named a byting, the which may come many wayes, as by biting of an Adder, or stinging of a Scozpion, Snake, or Waspe, pissing of a Wode or Spider, and such lyke, the venim of all the which may hurt man.

The cause is shewed.

A remedy.

First take a sponge and put it in hot water and wzing out the water and lay it hot to the place, do thus diuers tymes, & than cuppe the place, and after that make a playster of Tria-

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cle and lay it to the place. And for the stinging of a waspe or bee, or Hoznet, put ouer the place colde Stele.

The. 242. Chapter doth shewe of a woman.

A woman

**M**ulier is the latin word. In greke it is named Gyuy. In english it is named a woman, first when a woman was made of god she was named Virago, because she did come of a man, as it doth appere in the second Chapter of the Genesis. Furthermore now why a woman is named a woman, I wil shewe my mynde. Homa is the latin word, and in English it is as well for a woman as for a man, for a woman the syllables conuerted is no more to say as a man in wo, and set wo before man, and then it is woman, and well shee may be named a woman, for as much as she doth beare children with wo and payne, and also she is subiect to man, except it be there where the white mare is the better horse, therefore vt homo non canter cum cuculo, let every man please his wyfe in all matters, and displease hir not but let hir haue hir owne will, for that she will haue who so euer say nay.

The cause of this matter.

**T**his matter doth spring of an euill education or bringing vp, and of a sensuall and a peruerse mynde, not fearing God nor worldly shame.

A remedy.

Physicke can not helpe this matter, but onely God & great sickenes may subdue this matter.

Vt mulier non cocat cum alio viro nisi cum proprio, &c.

Beleue this matter if you wil.

**T**ake the gale of a Gote and the gal of a Wolfe, mire them together, and put to it the oyle of Olyue **ET** **P**U **S**. virga. Or els take of the fatnes of a Gote that is but of a yere of age **ET** **P**U **S** virga. Or els take the braynes of a Chosse & mix it with hony, **ET** **P**U **S** virga. But the best remedy that I do know for this matter, let every man please his wife and beat hir not, but let hir haue hir owne will as I haue sayd.

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The. 243. Chapter doth shewe of Musicke  
and muscalle instrumentes.

**M**usica is the latin word. In græke it is named Musica. *Musike.*  
In Englishe it is named Musicke which is one of the. vy.  
liberall sciences & a science which is comfortable to man in  
sicknes and in health, this science is deuised in Theorike or  
speculation and in practise, the Grecians in Musicke doth vse  
their termes, as they doe in phisicke, for they do put before all  
notable words in musicke Dia as they do in phisicke, as Dia-  
tesseron which is a fourth Diapent is a fifth, Diapason is an  
eyght, Diaphonia is a discord. For this matter loke in the  
Introduction of knowledge.

Musculago, Musculi, or Mussulagines be y<sup>e</sup> latin words. In eng  
lish it is named muscles, or mussulages y<sup>e</sup> which be little strai- *Muscles.*  
nes descēding from y<sup>e</sup> head to y<sup>e</sup> neck & face, & other partes, and  
they be compound of sinewes, filmes and ligaments, and pan-  
nicles, and some say that they be little gristle bones.

Here endeth the letter of. M. And hereafter fo-  
loweth the letter of P.

The. 244. Chapter doth shewe of a  
mans Nofethrilles.

**N**ares is the latin word. In græke it is named Rines. In *Nose-*  
english it is named a mans nofethrilles, the which be the *thrills.*  
Organs of the bzyne, by the which the bzyne doth attract  
and expulce the ayze without the which no man can liue, and  
without the nofethrilles no man can smell, and the nofethrils  
be the emunctory places of the bzyne, by the which rume is  
expelled and expulsed with other corrupt humours, and other.  
While the nofethrilles be opilated and stopped that a man  
can not smell.



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The cause of this impediment.

This impedimēt doth come thre maner of wayes, the first is thow abundance of rume. Or els it doth come thow some Apostumacion lying betwixte the brayne and the Organs of the noſethyilles, or it may come by some Apostumacion growing in the noſethyils.

A remedy.

First take ſternutacions and gargarices, & vse once or twyse in a weeke a dram of pylls of Cocher, and vse labour or wal-kyng, and beware of drynking of wine, and abstaine from the fatnes of Hamon, the fatnes of Conger, & the fatnes of Eles, as it doth appere in the Chapter named Reuma.

The. 245. Chapter doth shewe of a mans buttockes.

Buttockes

**N**ates is the latin word. In English it is named a mans buttocks the which diuers tymes will chafe, and some wil be galled.

The cause of these impedimentes.

These impediments doth come eyther by great labour, going a fote, or ryding vpon an euyl hoſe in a naughtie saddle.

A remedy.

¶ There is nothing better then to rub, anoynt, or greze the place with a fallowe candell, and they that hath greate buttockes beſore they do trauell, let them anoynt them selues betwixt the buttockes with oyle Olyue.

The. 246. Chapter doth shewe of the nature of man.

Nature.

**N**atura is y latin word. In greke it is named Phisis. In English it is named the nature of man, the which is the cheſest blud in mā, & it doth change into whitenes whē it doth come in the cundites by the ſtones. The nature of man doth differ from y ſeed of man, although they be coniuncted together, for y ſede of man is like y ſedes of rice, whē it is ſode, but it is nothing ſo big, and y is in the nature of man, which is wetiſh & thicke, without y which can be no procreation, and  
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it may wast and consume, or be putrified.

The cause of these infirmities.

If nature do wast and consume it doth come thowen some sickenes, and if it be putrified, it doth come thowen the corruption of the blood.

A remedy.

¶ First heale the cause, that is to say, heale the sickenes, and cleanse the blood, and all thinges that is sweete is nutritiue, and doth encrease nature.

¶ For Naucea loke in the Chapter named Abhominacio stomachi.

The. 247. Chapter doth shewe of a peyne in the backe named Nephresis.

**N**ephresis or Nephritis be the greke wordes. Nefresia is the barbarous word. In latin it is named Dolor renum, and some say it is Galeulus in renibus. In Eng. *The stone.* like it is named the stone in the raynes of the backe.

The cause of this impediment.

This impedimēt doth come many wayes, as by great lifting, or great straining, or to much medling with women, & it may come by kind, or by eating of euil meates ingendring y stone.

A remedy.

¶ Clary fryed with the yolkes of egges is good for the backe, and so is Muscubell and bastarde dronke next a mans heart. Also these oyles be good for the back, oyle of Alabaster, oyle of Scorpions, oyle of Murrer, otherwise named the oyle of water lillyes, and such lyke, and beware of Costiuens, and vse clisters or suppositers, and vse the medecines the which be in the Chapter named Lithiasis.

The. 248. chapter doth shew of an impostume in the back.

**N**atta or Narra be the latin wordes. In English it is a great fleshy impostume lyke a wenne, and is soft, and it doth growe in the backe or shoulders. *An impostume in the backe*

The cause of this impediment.

This impedimēt doth come of rume, & of y grossenes of blood.

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A remedy.

First geue þ patient a Dyame of pills Aggregate, & thā make incision vnder this maner, cut the skin crossewise, lift vp the skin & cut out the matter, & washe the place with white wine and lay dolune the skin, and then minister salues to heale it.

For Nephroi, looke in the Chapter named Renes.

The.249.chapiter doth shewe of an impediment in a mans sight.

*He that  
can not  
see in  
darkenes.*

**N**Yctalopis is þ greke word. In latin it is named Nocturna cæcitus. In araby it is named Amica lopis, or Sequibere or Superati, or Alle, or Tenebrositas. The barbarus word is named Nictilopa, in english it is named darkenes of the sight, for when the sun is down and the euening in, a man can see nothing in darknes, although other men can perceiue and see somewhat that hath not this impediment.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of an humour þ which doth lye before the sight, & it may come of dashing of a mans eyes vpon the sunne, or els of small printed letters, or such lyke.

A remedy.

First purge the head and the stomake with pylls of Coctee and vse gargarices and sternutacions, and beware of coctiuenes and of the occasion of the impediment.

The.250.chapiter doth shewe of the sinewes of a man.

*A sinewe* **N**Ernus is the latin word. In greke it is named Neuron. In English it is named sinewes the which may haue diuers impedimentes.

The cause of these impediments.

The impediments which doeth fortune to the sinewes may come by cutting of a sinewe, or by straying, or by starueth, or by the crampe, or such lyke matter or causes.

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## A remedy.

If a sine be cut a sūder there is no remedy to make it whol,  
if impediments do come to the sinewes thozow y crampe loko  
in the Chapter named Spasmos. If any impedimēt do come  
other wayes, vse the oyle of Turpentine and netes fote oyle.

The. 251. chapter doth shew of a certayne  
kynde of blisters.

**N**Oma is vled for a latin word. In English it is for a cer- *Blisters.*  
teyne kynde of blister or blisters, the which doth ryle in  
the nyght unkindly.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come of coꝝruption of fleumatike hu-  
moures mixt with putrified bloud.

## A remedy.

First for matter beware of surfeting, & late eating & dzinking  
And for this impedimēt I doe neither minister medicines nor  
yet no salues, but I do wrap a little cloute ouer or about it, and  
as it doth come, so I do let it go, for and a man should for eue-  
ry trifle sicknes & impediment should run to the Physicion or  
to the Chirurgion, so a man shuld neuer be at no poynt with  
him self as long as he doth lyue. In great matters aske substan-  
ciall counsell, and as for small matters let them passe ouer.

For Nodi looke in the Chapter named Dabaeth.

For Noctilopi looke in the Chap. named Nictalopia.

The. 252. Chapter doth shewe of a disease,  
named Noli me tangere.

**N**Oli me tangere be the latin words. In English it is na- *Touch me*  
med touch me not, and some doth name it an ale pocke, *not.*  
which is a whele about the nose, or the lippes or chekes or in  
some place in the face, and why it is named touch me not, for  
if one doe nippe or bꝛose him, or do make him to bleed, he wil  
ryse and bꝛeake out in an other place, or els it wil festure and  
bꝛeak a further displeasure.

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The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of late drinkeing or euil dyet.

A remedy.

The chiefe remedy is, not to touch nor meddle with it, but loke as it doth come, so let it go, and beware of eating of garlyke and onyons and such lyke, and drinke not to much hot wyne, and vse the medecines the which be in the Chapter named Salsum flegma.

For Mocha loke in the Extrauagantes in the ende of this booke.

For Paretitur loke in y second booke in y Extrauagants.

Thus endeth the letter of. P. And here followeth the letter. D.

The. 253. Chapter doth shewe of an impediment named Obliuiousnes.

Obliuiousnes.

Obluio is the latin woꝛde. In greke it is named Lithi. In English it is named obliuiousnes or forgetfulnes.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of reume or some ventositie, or of some colde humour lying about the bꝛayne, it may come of sollicitudenes or great study, occupping y memoꝛy so much that it is fracted, and the memoꝛy fracted, there must nedes then be obliuiousnes, and it may come to yong men and women when theyꝛ mynde is bꝛyched.

A remedy.

Fyꝛst beware and escheue all such thinges as do make or ingender obliuiousnes, & than vse the confection of Anacardine, and suell to odiferous & redolent sauous, and vse the things or medecines the which is specified in the Chapter named Anima and Memoria. A medecine for bꝛyched persons, I do not know except it be Elaguensum baculinum, as it doth appere in the Chapter named the ffewer larden.

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For Oedema looke in the Chapter named Vndermia.  
 For Occomia looke in þe Extrauagāts in þe end of this boke.

The.254. Chapter doth shewe of a mans eyes.

**O**Culus is the latin word. In greke it is named Opthalmos. *The eye.*

In English it is named a mans eye, which is the tenderest place in a mans body. And of the eyes be foure colours, which be to say, gray, whitish, blackish, & variable, & every eye hath by tunicles, or rotes named in latin Rethina, Secundia, Schrosis, Tela arena, Vnca, Cronea, and Coniunctiua. The first is Rethina, which is lyke a net that doth compasse the eye. The second is Secundia, which is a pellicle that bredeth of an other pellicle named Pia mater. The coniuictiue is white & thick and it doth compasse the eyes. Then is Cronea which doeth take his originall of Dura mater which is a pellicle about the braine as Pia mater is. Then is Tela arena, which is lyke a spyders web the which doth compasse the eye. And then is Schrosis, the which is a moist pannicle. The eye also hath or is made of foure humoures, or foure substances, the first is in the mids of the eye, and is lyke an hayle stone, the which is a cristalline humour or substance, and it doth rest the sight. When there is a glasy humour or substance the which is in the hinder parte of the cristalline humour. The third humour or substance is the whyte of the eye. The fourth humour or substance is the clerenes of the eyes, the which doth compasse the cristalline humour, and there may be impedimentes in the eye, as a blered eye, a watering eye, the pin and the webbe, an impostumation, and blyndnes, spoze blind, gogill eyes, and dim sighted, and such lyke, for the which loke in the Chapters of such impedimentes.

These thinges be good for the eyes.

**E**uery thing that is græne or blacke, is good for a  
 man



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man to looke vpon it . Also to looke vpon Golde is good for the sight and so is glasse, cold water and euery colde thing, except the wynde, is good for the eyes, and no hot thing , no warme thing is good for the eyes, except womans mylke and the bloud of a dove.

These thinges be euill for the eyes.

Euery thing that is hot is naught for the eyes, the sunne, the fyre, the snow, and euery thing that is whyte is not good for the sight, and smoke, weping, the wind, sickenes rume, reding in small printed booke, specially graeke booke, and onyons, garlike, chybolles, and such lyke, be not good for the eyes.

To clarify the eyes and the sight.

Take of the seedes of Oculi christi, and put into the eyes .ij. or .iiij. seedes, or els take cold water and with a fyne linnen cloth wash the eyes diuers tymes in a day, the offer the better and change the water oft that it may be fresh and colde.

The .255. Chapter doth shewe of Smelling.

*Smelling.* Olfactus is the latin word. In greke it is named Ofphris. In Englishe it is named smelling the which dyuers tymes is opilated or stopped that one can smell nothing , or haue any sauour by the nose or nosethylles.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come thowowe rume that causeth the murre, or by some oppostumacion or humour the which doth opilate and stoppe the Organs of smelling, or thowow some fleshy apostumacion the which doth growe in the nosethylles.

A remedy.

Take the water or vyne of an Hart, and instill it into the Nosethylles diuers tymes fastyng, and vse sternutacions, and also for this impediment is good to vse gargarices.

Opilacio is the latine worde. In Englishe it is named opilation or stoppyng, that a man can not take naturallie in and expell out of his bodye the ayer requy-  
sitie



the beside other members the which may be opylated as it doth moze playnly appere in the chapters of this booke.

For Ophialis looke in the Chapter named Alopecia,

The. 256. Chapter doth shew of one of the kindes of the Crampe.

**O** Pisthotonos is the Greeke worde, in Latin it is named *Conuultio retrossa*. In English it is named a Cramp, the which doth draw the head backwarde toward the shoulders, some latenist doth name it *Rigor cervicis*, & some dothe name it *Spasmus retrossus*. *A kinde of Cramp.*

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come thow the attraction of the sinewes and for lacke of bloud, it may come by a feare or anger, or by a strayne.

A remedy.

For this matter beware of anger and feare, and vsing of venierous actes after repletion, and than take of musterd sedes made in fine powder an vnce, put it into vineger, & than vse fricaciōs & great rubbing about the neck & forehead & the temples.

Optique and some do name it Oblique is a sinew that doth rule the eye, and it hath two bzaunches,

The. 257. chapitre doth shew of an impediment in the eye.

**O** Phtalmia or Hipophthalmia be the Greeke wordes. The barbarus word is named Ophthalmia, and some say Hipopia. And the latins doth name it *Inflacio inconiunctiua* or *Apoptema calidum in coniectiua*. In English it is named a hot impostume in the eye. *A hot impostume in the eyes*

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of a cold reumatike humour, or els of a corrupt bloud mixt with coler as autentike doctors doth declare, but I say it may come accidētally, as by a strype or a blowe with a mans fist, or suche lyke matter, for if there were



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were no cause of an infirmitie there should be no sicknes, & if ther be no sicknes a man shal liue as long as blood & nature is in him, and this impediment may come by Melancoly.

A remedy.

If it doe come of a reumaticke humour the eyes wylbe inflamed, and therfore fyrst purge the cause with Peralogodion russe, and pylls of Turbyth doth in lyke maner purge the cause. If it doe come by corruption of bloud myrt with coler, rednes and blewnes and heate about the eye wyl shew the causes; & than take the confection of Anacardine. If it come of a melancoly humour, the eyes will be dry without moysture, thā take the confection of Pulke. And if it doe come by coler, than is heate and pricking in the eyes, and it will trouble a man, as if there were dust or grauell in the eyes, than vse Diacitonicon, and pillule Stomatice.

The. 258. Chapter doth shewe of an infirmitie lyke a Barley corne in a mans eye lydde.

*A corne  
in the eye*

**O**Rdiolus is latin worde. In English it is named a corne in the eye lydde much lyke a Barly corne.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of a reume myrt with corrupt bloud, the which hath a recourse moze to that place than to any other place.

A remedy.

Take of Affodyll an handfull seth this in whyte wyne, & thā Bray it and make a playster & lay it to the place & vse it oft.

The. 259. chapter doth shew of an euyl drawing of ones wynde.

*Short  
breth.*

**O**Rthopnoisis is the greke word. In latin it is named Recta spiracio. In English it is named an euyl drawing of a mans breth, for if he doe lye in his bed he is redy to sounde, or the breath wyl be stoppped.

The cause of this impediment.

This impedimēt doth come eyther of y malice of y lūgs or els of opilaciō of y pipes, or els it may come thozow viscus siemis

Arc-



## A remedy.

First vse a Ptilane, & Locsanū de pino, & after that vse once  
or twice a weke, pylls of Cochee, & other easy purgacions, &  
beware of eating of Puts and hard chese, & crustes of bread,  
and such lyke thing, & aboue all beware of Costiuenes.

For Orthomia, loke in the Chapter named Disina.

The. 260. chapitre doth shew of a mans mouth.

**O**S is the latin word. In greke it is named Stoma. In Eng<sup>lish</sup> <sup>The</sup> it is named a Mouth, which hath many impediments, <sup>mouth.</sup>  
as heate, impostumes, wheales, and such lyke.

The cause of these impediments.

These impediments both come thowow reume, or els of fumo  
sitie or heate of the lyuer or stomake, or els of some colerike  
humour.

## A remedy.

First purge reume with pilles of Cochee, if the cause come of  
reume. If it doe come of coler, purge coler with pillulis Sto-  
maticis. If it doe come of heate of the lyuer or the stomake,  
qualify the heate with cold herbes, as Endyue, Cycozy, Dan-  
delion, Sowthistle, and such lyke herbes, and surfeting & late  
drynking.

The. 261. Chapter doth shew of a mans bones.

**O**S or Ossa be the latin wordes. In greke it is named Oston

In English it is named a bone or bones, ther is no bone in <sup>Bones.</sup>  
man the which hath any feelinge but onely a mans teeth, the  
which hath feeling as wel as any part of a mans flesh or me-  
ber. Euery man the which hath all his whole lymmes, hath  
two hundred. xlvi. bones, as it dothe moze plainly appere in  
my Anothomy in the Introduction of knowledge, which hath  
ben long a pryncing for lacke of mony and paper.

The. 262. Chapitre doth shew of Ossita-

tion, yeaning or gaping.

Ossita-



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*Yeaninge* O Scitacio is the latin word. In greke it is named chasma: in English it is named Ostitacion yeanyng or gaping.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie dothe come eyther for lacke of slepe or els it doth come before a feyer or some other infirmitie, or els by lushnes, by other to the feuer lurdan.

A remedy.

Take away the cause, and take away the impediment, & slepe wel in the morning, & not in the day time as y after none. &c.

¶ The . 263. chapter doth shew of the hynder part of the head.

*The hinder part of the head* O Ccicut is the latin word. In greke it is named Luion. In English it is named the hynder part of the head the which may haue diuers impediments, as the letharge, obliuiousnes, and such lyke, beside Cankers.

The cause of this impediment.

The causes be shewed in the prenominated infirmities, as it doth appere in theyr Chapters.

A remedy.

For a remedy loke in the Chapters named Lethargos, Demozia, and Cancer.

For Dnix loke in the Chapter named Piosis.

For Dysophagos loke in the Chapter named Isophagus.

The . 264. Chapter doth shewe of an vlcen in the Nose.

*Vlcer.* O Zenai is the greke word. In latin it is named Vlcerum. In English it is named an Vlcer or soze in the Nose.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of a filthy & euil humoz y which doth come fro y brain & hed ingedred of reume & corrupt blood

A remedy.

In this matter reume must be purged, as it doth appere in y chapter named Reuma, than picke not the nose, nor touch it  
not



not, except vrgent causes causeth the contrary, & vse gargari-  
ces & sternutacions. I will counsell no man to vse vehement  
or extreme sternutacions for perturbating y<sup>e</sup> brayne. Gentle  
sternutacions is vsed after this sort. First a man rising from  
sleepe or coming sodenly out of a house, & loking into y<sup>e</sup> elemēt  
or sun, shal nese twice or thise, or els put a straw or a rish in  
to the nose & tickle y<sup>e</sup> rish or y<sup>e</sup> straw in the nose, & it wil make  
sternutacions, the pouder of pepper, y<sup>e</sup> pouder of Clibozus al-  
bus snuft or blowen into the nose doth make quicke sternu-  
tacions. But in this matter I do aduertise euery man not to  
take to much of these pouders at a time, for troubling y<sup>e</sup> secōd  
principall member which is the brayne, & they the which wil  
not nese stop the nolethyls with the fore finger & the thombe  
vpon the nose, and not within the nolethyls, and if they would  
they can not nese, all maner of medecines notwithstanding,  
how be it I would counsell all men taking a thing to pro-  
uoke such matters to make no restrictions.

Thus endeth the letter of. D. And here  
soloweth the letter of. P.

The. 265. chapter doth shewe of an impostume, the which  
may be in the fingers and in the nayles of a man.

**P**annaticium is y<sup>e</sup> latin word. In english it may be an im-  
postumacion in the fingers & the nayles of a mans hande,  
and some doth say it is a white flawe vnder the nayle.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of an hot colericke humour.

A remedy.

**T**ake of the oyle of Roses an vnce, of the oyle of Benbane  
halfe an vnce, of Vineger three sponesfuls, incorporate this to-  
gether and anoynt the fingers and the nayles, or els anoynt  
the nayles with eare ware.

The. 266. chapter doth shewe of  
Fracles in ones face.

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Pannus



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*Tracles.*

**P**Annus is the latin word. In english it is named an impediment in the face, specially in the face of a woman when she is with childe, this impediment is lyke a sickenes named Lentigi, or Lentigo.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come eyther by heat of the sunne, or by heate the which doth come from the liuer & the stomake.

A remedy.

Fyrst anoynt the face with the oyle of solwet Almons, and vse to drynke oft of whay the which doth come of cheese. Or els take shepes dunge and bray it with Vineger, and to bedward anoynt the face. vij. or. viij. nightes.

For Panus perteyning to the eye looke in the Chapter after Peripneumonia.

The. 267. Chapter doth shewe of a womans labour or deliuering

*Labour  
with  
childe.*

**P**Artus is the latin word, in Graeke it is named Tocos. In English it is named when a woman is redy to be deliuered, the which deliuerance is very hard with many women, and doth put them in ieopardy of their lyues.

The cause of this matter.

The cause why it is more harder payne & ieopardy with one woman than w<sup>th</sup> an other, whē they should be deliuered, is that one woman is not so strong of complexion as an other woman is, & peraduenture the childe is turned in the mothers body, & that the head doth not come first, then there is great perill.

A remedy.

If the head of the childe do not come forth first, the midwife than must turne the chyldē y<sup>t</sup> the head may come forth first, & let the midwife anoynt hir hand with oyle Oliue. Also if the woman be in extreme labour, let hir take of y<sup>e</sup> iuice of Diptamy a dram with the water of Fenugreke, or els take of Scrapine an ounce, and drynke it at thre tymes with the water of Cherries, & kepe the woman moderately in a temperate heat.

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The. 268. Chapter doth shewe of inflacions in the eare.

**P**Arithomia is the greke word. In latin it is named *Inflacio* Inflacions  
of the eares  
sille or *Inflaciones aureum*. In English it is named inflacions of the eares.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come of superabundance of coꝛrupt bloud, or els of ruine, or els of some hurt.

A remedy.

First be let blud in a veyne named *Cephalica*, and than vse gargarices and sternutacions, and vse pilles of Cochee, & put into the eare with wol the oyle of *Ben*. I do not speake of the oyle of *Benes*, but an oyle made of *Ben* the which the *Boticaries* hath, & vse of this matter, the medecines the which shal be most convenient specified in the Chapter named *Aures*.

For *Perocela* loke in y chapter named *Kamer* or *Kamicer*.

The. 269. Chapter doth shewe of Cornels

about or behinde the eares.

**P**Arotides is y greke word. In latin it is named *Inflaciones* Cornels  
*nes*. In English it is named *Cornels* about the eares.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of hot bloud, or of a bilous humour, and other while it doth come of a melancoly humour.

A remedy.

First be let bloud of a veyne named *Cephalica*, if so be that age and strength will permit it, with a convenient tyme. As for any other local medecines or plaisters, I aduertise al persons not to smatter to much with the impediment, for it will were away by it self.

The. 270. Chapter doth shewe of a white flawe.

**P**Erioniche is deriued out of two words of greke of *Peri*, A whyte  
which is to say, about, and *Onix*, which is to say a nayle, flawe.  
which is an impostume about y nayle, I do take it for a white flawe, or such lyke, and some do name it *Paronichius*.

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The cause of this infirmitie.

This impediment doth come of a venemous humour sodenly ingendred vnder o2 about the mayle.

A remedy,

As I did say in the Chapter named Poma, that I would not counsell a man for euery triſle ſickenes to go to Phiſicke o2 Chierurgy, let nature operate in ſuch matters in expulſing ſuch humours and meddle no further.

The 271 chapter doth ſhew of the kindes of Palſeis.

The pal-  
ſey.

**P**Araliſis is the græke word. In latin it is named Diſſolu-  
cio. In Engliſh it is named the Palſey, and there be  
two kyndes, the one is vniuerſall, and the other perticuler.  
The vniuerſall Palſey doth take halfe the body eyther the  
right ſyde o2 the left ſyde. And what ſyde ſoeuer is taken,  
the ſayde ſickenes doth take away halfe the memo2y, the one  
eye is dimme, and halfe the ſpeche o2 all is taken away, the  
one legge and the one arme is benumbed o2 aſtonned that  
they can not doe their office, and the proper name of this pal-  
ſey, amongeſt the Grækes is named Hemiplexia, and ſome  
Grækes and latins doth name it Simea poplexis, the barba-  
rus word is named Simeapoplexia. The perticuler Palſey  
doth reſt in a perticuler member o2 place, which is to ſay, in  
the tonge, hed, arme, legge, and ſuch lyke membez. Ignorant  
perſons doth ſay that when a mans head, handes, o2 legges  
doth ſhake, tremble, and quake, that it is the Palſey, for ſuche  
matters loke in the Chapter named Tremo2.

¶ The cauſe of Palſeyes.

A Palſey doth come, whether it be vniuerſall o2 perticu-  
ler, by reuolucio2 o2 els compreſſio2 of y neruous o2 ſinewes,  
and by opilation o2 ſtopping of the bloud which hath not his  
true courſe no2 recourſe, and that doth come vnder this ma-  
ner, eyther it doth come by a great anger, o2 els of a greate  
feare, it may alſo come by extreme colde ryding, o2 going in  
an



an impetuse wynde.

A remedy.

¶ Forst vse a good dyet and eate no contagious meates, and if nēde be vse clysters and anoynt the body with the oyles of Laury and Camomyll, but whether the Palsey be vniuersal or perticuler, I do anoynt the body with the oyle of Turpentine compounde with Aqua vite, and vse fricacions or rubbinges with the handes, as one would rubbe with grece an olde payze of bootes, not hurting the skin nor the pacient. And I do geue y<sup>e</sup> pacient Treacle w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> powder of peper, or els Petridatum with peper, or els take of Diatriapiperion. And if one wil he may rub the patient with y<sup>e</sup> rotes of Lillies bzaied or stamped, after y<sup>e</sup> vse of stuphes, as y<sup>e</sup> pacient is able to abyde. Or els take a fore, & with the skin & all the body quartered, & with y<sup>e</sup> heart, liuer, & lungs, & the fatnes of y<sup>e</sup> intrailles, stones & kidnes, sethe it long in rūning water with Calamint and balme, and Carawayes, and bathe the pacient in the water of it, and the smell of a fore is good for the Palsey.

The. 272. chapter doth shewe of an impedimēt in the Heeles.

**P**erniones is y<sup>e</sup> latin word, Pernoni is the Barbarus word. *Kybes.*

In English it is named the kybes in a mans heeles.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment most commonly doth infest or doth happen to yong persons the which be hardly brought vp, going bare footed or with euyl shes, and it doth come of extreme colde and fleumatyke humoures.

A remedy.

¶ For the kybes beware the snow do not come to the heeles, & beware of colde, nor prick, nor pick y<sup>e</sup> kibes, kepe thē warme with wollen clothes, & to bedward wash the Heeles & the fete with a mans propre bzine, and with netes fote oyle.

¶ The. 273. chapter doth shewe of lyce in a mans body, or head, or any other place.

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*Pedi-*



*Lousy.*

**P**ediculacio o2 Morbus pediculorum be the latin wordes. In greke it is named Phthiriasis. In English it is named lousines, and there be foure kyndes, which be to say head lice, body lyce, crabbe lyce, and nits.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come by the corruption of hot humours with sweat, o2 els of ranciness of the body, o2 els by vnclene keeping, o2 lying with lousy persons, o2 els not changing of a mans shert, o2 els lying in a lousy bed.

A remedy.

Take of the oyle of Bay an vnce and a halfe, of Stauisacre made in fine powder half an vnce, of Mercury mortified w<sup>th</sup> felling spittle an vnce, incorporate all this together in a vessell vpon a chafing dish of coles, and anoint the body. I do take only the oyle of Bayes with mercury mortified & it doth help euery man & woman, except they be not to ranke of complexiō

The.274. Chapter doth shewe of an impediment in the lunges.

*An impediment in the lunges.*

**P**eripneumonia is the greke word. The barbarus word is named Peripulmonia, o2 Periplumonia. In latin it is named Inflacio polmonis, o2 Respicacio. In english it is named inflaciō of the lunges. And some doth say it is an impostume in the flappes of the lunges, so2 this matter loke in the Chapter named Pulmonia in the Extrauagantes.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of corrupt & grosse fleume, & certayne times it doth come of a catarue, & certayne times of a pluresy, & it may come of superabūdāce of other grosse humours.

A remedy.

In this matter I doe prayse a Ptisane made as it doth appere in the Chapter named Tussis, & the medecine the which doth serue so2 a Pluresy and so2 the cough is good so2 this impediment, the matter perstruted in due order and fashon in the ministracion of the medecines.

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The.275. chapter doth shewe of Cornels  
in a mans share,

**P**ANUS is the latin word. In English it is named a Cornel  
in a mans share, it may be also in other partes of a mans  
body. Cornels.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of corruption of the liuer and  
of a waterish bloud, or of coler.

A remedy.

First purge the matter with pylls of Sumitory the greas-  
ter, of Pylls aggregatiue, of Agaricke, of eche a scruple,  
make than pylls and eate them, and vse a good and a compe-  
rate dyet as well in meates as in drinckes.

For Petia in oculo loke in the second booke named the Ex-  
trauagantes.

For Pectus loke in the Extrauagants in the end of this booke.

For Oepris loke in the Chapter named Digestio.

The.276. chapter doth shewe of a mans feete

**P**ES or Pedes be the latin wordes. In Greke it is named  
Pous. In English it is named a foote of a man, the which  
may haue diuers impedimentes, as one of the kyndes of  
the Goute, named in latin Podagra, also there may be the  
Crampe with other diuers impedimentes, for the which loke  
in the 2. Chapters. A foote

The.277. Chapter doth shewe of Pia mater.

**P**la mater be the latin wordes. In english it is named a pel-  
licle or a skin full of Artures, and smal veines the which  
doth wrap or compasse about the brayne in many Fellicles.

No remedy.

If this Pia mater or pellicle be percill there is no remedy  
but death.

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For Phthiriasis looke in the Chapter named Pediculacio.  
For Phlebothomia looke in the Chapter named Flebo-  
thomia.

The 278 chapter doth shewe of the  
Phrenesies.

*Phrenesy.* **P**Hrenitis is the græke word. And some Grecians doeth name it after the Arabies Sircen or Karabitus The barbarus worde is named Frenisis. The true latins doth vse the terme after the Grecians. In Englishe it is named a phzenise or madnes, the which absolutely is an impostumacion bred and ingendred in the pellicles of the brayne named in latin Pia mater, the which Apostumacion doth make alienacion of a mans mynde and memozy. There is an other accident phzenise, the which is ioyned with an other sickenes, as a phzenise with a sickenes, or with a plurice, and such other lyke sicknesses.

The cause of this infirmitie.

**F**or the Phzenise the cause is shewed, howe be it some holdeth opinion that a Phzenise doth come of a bilous humour oppressing the brayne, and some saye it is an inflation of the brayne, the which doth perturbate the reason, and doeth make a man out of reason. The accident phzenise doth come two wayes, the one is thowowe a hot fume ascending from the stomake to the brayne. The other is thowowe collygacion of the nerues or sinewes which the brayne hath with the midziffe.

A remedy.

First let the pacient bloud of a veyne named Cephalica, thā shau the head and anoynt it with the oyle of Roses, or els wash the head with Rose water and vineger, & if the pacient can not slepe vse dozmitaries, and kepe him as it is specified in the Chapter named Mania.

For Pharmacia looke in the Chapter named Medicina.

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The. 179. chapter doth shewe of whyte  
cornes vpon the eye.

**P**hlitani is the greke word. The barbarus word is named Vesice. In latin it is named Pustule. In English it is named pulthes, or whyte cornes vpon the eye, and some say it is a whele or a little bladder in any place of the body. Cornes.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of colericke humours boiling vnder the skin, penytracting the flesh a little, if it be as some do saye it is a bladder, than it doth come of a waterish humi- ditie, and then this impediment may come as well thozow skalding as by labour or any other way, some deeth name this impediment Macula in oculo,

A remedy.

First purge coler as it doth appere in the chapter named Colera, and than vse Colirions, or els vse the water of Plaine- taine with Luty loted, & euer vse colde thinges to the eyes, & beware of hot and warme thinges to be put into the eyes.

Pastinaco is the latin word. It is taken for a sickenes as well as for a persnep.

For Pili looke in the Chapter named Capillus.

The. 280. Chapter doth shewe of the  
fatnes of a man.

**P**inguedo is the latin word. In greke it is named Puneli. In english it is named fatnes or foggines, or such lyke. Fatnes.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of great ease and grosse or of laucious feeding, it may come also by nature.

A remedy.

The best remedy that I doe know is to vse purgacions, and with meat and potages of selues is to eate much pepper, & vse electuary of Lachar, and vse gargarices, and Aernutacions, as is specified in the Chapter named Dinei.

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For Pitatioſis looke in the Chapter named porrigo.

The 281. Chapitre doth ſhewe of matter in  
the corner of the eye.

**P**loſis or Onix be the greke wordes. In latin it is named  
pus in cronea. The barbarus wordes be named Sanies in  
cronea. In Engliſh it is matter in the eye.

The cauſe of this impediment,

This impediment doth come of viſcus rume other whyle  
mixt with a ſalt humour, & it may come of corruptiō of rume.

A remedy.

Fiſt purge reume and the head and the ſtomake with pills  
of Cochæ, and beware of eating of viſcus meates, the which  
will adhere or cleue to the fingers, beware of ſmoke, and di-  
uers tymes in the day clenſe the eyes with colde water dyp-  
ping a fine linnen cloth in the water, and drop it to the eyes.

The 282. chapter doth ſhewe of inuoluntary  
ſtanding of a mans yerde,

Yerde

**P**riapiſmus is the greke word. In latin it is named Erectio  
inuolutaria virge. In Engliſh it is named an inuolun-  
tary ſtanding of a mans yerde.

The cauſe of this impediment.

This impediment doth come thoroꝝe caliditie and inflas-  
ions from the raynes of the backe, or els it doth come of in-  
flaſions of the beyne in the yerde and ſtones, it may come by  
the blaſt of venerious actes.

A remedy.

Fiſt anoynt the yerde and coddies with the oyle of Junc-  
per, and the oyle of Camphory is good. And ſo is Agnus caſtus  
brayed and made in a playſter and layde vpon the ſtones, and  
let prieſtes be faſting, watching, euill fare, hard lodging, and  
great ſtudy, and flee from all maner occaſions of lechery, and  
let them ſmell to Rue, Vineger, and Camphire.

The 283. chapter doth ſhewe of ſpitting of bloud.

Phthiſis



**T**Hthisis is the greke word. In latin it is named *Tabes*. In English it is named an *ulceracion* in the lunges, & some say it is a spitting of blood, and some doth name it *Emoptoica passio*, for this matter looke in the Chapter named *Emoptoica passio*, and vse the medecines that there is specified, and beware of strayingning or lifting, or great coughing.

¶ The.284. chapter doth shewe of a mans *Spettil*.

**P**lcuta is the latin word. In greke it is named *Phlegma*. *Spettil*. In English it is named a mans spittle.

The cause of this matter.

This matter doth come of the humiditie or moistens of blood, and specially of fleume, and otherwhile of reume abounding in the head, descending by the vels.

A remedy.

If the spettil be superfluous without viscusnes cleanse y<sup>e</sup> head & stomake with pilles of *Cochæ*. If it be viscus purge y<sup>e</sup> head and stomake w<sup>th</sup> pillulis also of *Cochæ*. For this matter looke in *Sputum* in the *Extrauagantes* in the ende of this booke.

The.285. Chapter doth shewe of the *Pluresy*.

**P**luritis is the greke word. And some do name it *Anaxia*. In *Pluresy*. latin it is named *Lateralis dolor*, the barbarus word is named *Plurifis*. In English it is named a *Pluresy*, the which is an impostume in the cenerite of the bones, but there be two kyndes, the one is inward, and the other is in the gristles of the bones, and the other is in lacertes in the brest, and Isaac sayth that it is an hot impostume that is ingedged in the midriffe named *Diaphargma*, and commonly a feuer is concurant with this sickenes.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come of a fumes blood, & of an hasty hart, the which doth perturbate eyther y<sup>e</sup> ioyntes, or els of the heart & stomake with y<sup>e</sup> brest, it may also come of great heate or extreme cold by y<sup>e</sup> north wynds, & it may come by drunkenness.

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A remedy.

First if the parte be cōtupated take easy purgacions, as Castia fistula, or els vse suppositers or clisters, & I haue knowne olde auncient doctoures in this matter vse Phlebotomy, the which I did neuer vse in this matter, considering the periculisnes of it. In this matter a Pilsane is good, or els the waters of Malowes, Violets, Buglose, or Borage with suger Candy, and vse a cleane and a good dyet, as well in meates as in breades & drinkes, as a light breade being. xxiij. houres olde is laudable, skale drinke and meates light of Digestion I do prayse. &c. And for Pluritis looke in the Chapter Pulmonia in the Extrauagantes in the ende of this booke. Plura is a thin pannicle y<sup>e</sup> which doth couer y<sup>e</sup> ribs in y<sup>e</sup> which diuers times is engendred an impostume named Pluritis.

The. 286. chapter doth shewe of a fleshy matter in a mans nose.

Nose.

**P**olipus is the latin word. And some doth name it Excrencia carnis in naso. In english it is named a fleshy humour growing in the nose. And there be two kindes, the one is a bitil nose, which is as big as a mans fist, & y<sup>e</sup> other is a fleshy humour or an impostumaciō growing within the nosethylles.

The cause of these impediments.

These impediments doth come of grosse humours y<sup>e</sup> which be viscus descending out & from the head to the nose, or nosethylles, it may also come of a melancoly humour, or els it may come of hurting the nose.

A remedy.

Take the pouder of Dragagant with a little hony, & make a tent and introduce it into the nose or nosethyls. Or els take the iuice of blacke Juy and with a little Cotton make a tent, and introduce it or put it into the nosethyls.

For Pirasta looke in the Chapter named Combustio.

The. 287. Chapter doth shewe of the Goute in the feete.

Podi.



**P**odagra is the greke word. In English it is named the *The goutte*  
Goute in the fete.

The cause of these infirmities.

This infirmite doth come of euill dyet sitting or standing long at dyce, cardes, or long studying or such lyke thinges, taking extreme coldnes in the fete, it may come of late drinking, or it may come by nature, or els longe standing or sitting at writing or studying.

A remedy.

Fyrst reforme euill dyet and surfetyng, and than vse stuphes both wet and dry, & beware of drinking of wine, & vse to drink Zozoniel, & make playsters of Treacle, or Mitridatu. Or else take of the iuice of Letyce & Womans mylke, halfe an vnce, compounde it with thre egges, and warme lay it to the place thre dayes. Or else take of the cromes of whyte bread a pound & more, of Cowe mylke a pynte, of the oyle of Roses iii. vnces of the yolkes of egges iii. of saffron the weyght of. ii. d. make of this a stiffe playster, & vse it, & this is good for Chiragra.

The. 288. chapitre doth shew of Polusions.

**P**olucio is the latin word. In greke it is named Ptho- *Polusio.*  
ra. In English it is named a polucion or a decepering of nature from man, & there be thre kyndes, the inuoluntary, the other is sleping, and it may be as inuoluntary as voluntary, and the other is voluntary.

The cause of this matter.

If it be voluntary they that so doth offend in bogari. And they that so doth be those the which saint Paule doth cal the moles which can not inherite the kingdome of heauen, and so doe I say, without repentance & amendment. The other is inuoluntary, which is to say, that when nature doth depart against a mans wyll, the which doth come to a man thowow inbecillitie and wekenes of the body. The other dothe come sleping, & that may be as well voluntary as inuoluntary, for it dothe come of a foule luxurious dreame, and if any delectation, wil, consent,



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consent, or occasion had before the slepe & in the waking to de-  
lyte in the matter it is deadly sin, and so it is if it doe come by  
dronkennes then it is voluntary, & if it doe come contrarily  
without any occasion or delectation, it is no sinne, for it doeth  
come of superabundance of nature or else thowow debilitie.

### A remedy.

For the first, is no remedy but onely repentance. For the other  
the which be innoluntary if it doe come by surfeting or dron-  
kenesse it is a deadly sin, & so it is if any voluntary p̄ecogita-  
tion doth come or is had before & dreame or polucion, they the  
which be infected with this passiō most cōmonly they be yong  
persons the which be vnmarried, & p̄resses that doe live chaste,  
therfore for such matter let the pray & fast & lye hard, & vse no  
delicate meates & drinckes, the which is a great p̄uocatiō to  
this foule impediment. & therfore doe aduertise all those that  
be of strength to vse Phlebothomy, if this matter doe come by  
imbecilitie or great weaknes after a sicknesse, dismay not the  
matter, but vse good restorative meates and drinckes within  
due order, without surfeting.

¶ The .290. chapiter doth shew of a lyttle  
skurfe in the head.

*Skurfe.*

**P**orrigo, or porre, or Furtures, some latenis dothe vse these  
termes. The grecians doth vse this word named Pitariasis.  
In English it is called small scabbes bigger than the sca-  
les of Dandruffe, sprouting out in latitudes & not in longi-  
tudes, lyke the head of a leke.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of a great moisture in the head  
and of reume, or else of a dry melancoly humour.

### A remedy.

Take garlyke & stamp it with salt & anoynt & place it .ix. times,  
or else take of Ligerge, of Auripigmēt, of eche an vnce, make  
fine powder of it & myx it w<sup>th</sup> vineger & wash & place. ix. times.

For Precipitacio matricis loke in the Extraneagants in the  
ende of this boke.

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For Pruna looke in the chapter named Ignis sancti Antomi.

The. 274. chapter doth shew of sprowting  
out of corrupcion in some perticuler  
place of a mans body.

**P**uritus is the latin word. In English it is a sprowting  
or bursting out in the secrete places of man & woman, & <sup>Spro-</sup>  
some doth name it ych, for the paciēt must scrach & claw. <sup>ting.</sup>

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of great humiditie in the inferi-  
all partes of the body, specially in the oryffe of the matrix or  
else in the foundemēt, or to the partes adiacēt to y<sup>e</sup> said places.

A remedy.

Take of red Sage an handfull, boyle it in fresh Butter, and  
with Cotton make a tent or suppositer. Or else take of Ea-  
rowes grece two unces, of Mercury mortified with lastinge  
spytte an unce and a halfe, of Sage finely ground an handfull,  
compound all this together, and then anoynt the place. Or for  
this matter ordeyne a good payze of nayles and rent the skyn  
and teare the flesh and let out water and bloud.

The. 291. Chapter doth shewe of  
bleding at the nose.

**P**rofluuiio sanguinis enaribus be the latin words. In Eng Bleding.  
lish it is named bleding at the nose.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come many wayes, it may come of a  
strype or by a fall, or by extreme labour and heate, or by great  
sicknesse, or by some strayne, or by breakinge of some veyne,  
or drynking to much, specially wyne.

A remedy.

To restreynt the bloud the which dothe flowe out of a mans  
nose, lette him sinell to an hogges tozde, and laye the stones  
and coddies in vineger. If it be a woman lette her laye her  
brestes



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brestes in Vineger. Or els exhaust an vnce or moze of blood out of a veyne named Cephalica.

The . 292. chapiter doth shew of Itching.

*Itching.*

**P**urigo is the latin word. In English it is named itching of a mans body, skyn, or flesh.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of corruption of euill blood, the which would be out of the flesh, it may also come of fleume mixt with corrupt blood the which doth putrifie the flesh, and so consequently the skyn.

A remedy.

This I doe aduertise every man for this matter to ordeyne or prepare a good payze of nayles, to scrach and claue, and to rent and teare the skyn and the flesh, that the corrupt blood may runne out of the flesh, and vse than purgacions and strophes, and sweates, and beware reuerberate not the cause inward with no ointment, nor claue not the skin with filthy fingers, but wash the handes to bedwarde.

The . 293. Chapiter doth shewe of Scabbes.

*Scabbes*

**P**Sora is the greke word. In latin it is named Scabies. In English it is named scabbes, which is an infectious sickness, for one man may infect an other by lying together in a bedde, and there be two kyndes, the drye scabbes and the wet scabbes, or moist scabbes.

The cause of these impediments.

If the scabbes be drye, it doth come of coler adusted, if they be moist it doth come of the corruption of blood.

A remedy.

Take of the skurfe of Iron the which doth ly about a smithes handfile. iii handfull, make smal powder of it, and put to it. ii. vnces of the powder of Brimstone, confect or compound this together with hony & oyle Alyue, & anoynt the bodye. Or else take of the rootes of Burres. v. vnces, of the rootes of Cnula sampana. vii. vnces, bruse or stampe this together and put to it two vnces of the powder of Brimstone, of Mercury mortified,



fyed thre vn ces, confecte this together with Bores grece the skin pulled o ut, and compounde all this together and anoynt the body. For the dyve scabbes, take of Sozell, of Organum, of eche thre handfuls, stampe it and put to it the oyle of Vennband and vin eger and anoynt the body.

The.294. Chapter doth shewe of one of the kyndes of Consumpcions,

**P**Tisis is the greke word. In latin it is named Consumpcio. In English it is named a consumption or a wasting, and there be two kyndes, the one is natural, & the other is vn naturall. The naturall consumption resteth in aged persons in whom bloud and nature doth decreete, and so consequently weakenes foloweth, wherfoze in olde time old men were named wasted men consumed by age. An vnnaturall consumption eyther it is with a feuer, or without a feuer, if it be with a feuer there is an other sickenes running in the body with it as the feuer Vetricke, or some other long sickenes, the which doth extenuate or make thin the bloud of man, so to cōclude, a cōsumption consumeth a man away out of this world. And some doth say that this impediment doth come of an vlcereous matter in the lunges.

The cause of this infirmitie is shewed.

A remedy.

Olde men hauing this infirmitie, cherish them with restorative meates and drinckes, and let them beware of anger and hastines. Other medicines I do not know for a naturall consumption. For an vnnaturall consumption vse to eate milke w sugar, & drink no wine except it be Apocras, & vse nutritiue and restorative meates, & morning & euening Diaisopus, or Diairis, or Diacalamint, or such lyke, & Locsanum is good for al men the which hath this infirmitie, and so is a Ptisane.

The.295. chapter doth shewe of the webbe in a mans eye,

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**Webbe.** **P**Terigion is the græke worde. In Araby it is named Sebel. In latin it is named Vnguis. The barbarus word is named Vngula. In Englishe it is named the webbe in the eye, which is a nervous matiter bred vppon the eye, and doth couer the pupil of the eye,

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come and is ingendred of a remaneticke and a viscus humour congeled together.

A remedy.

In this matter there is two wayes to make one whole. The fyrst is by wynding or cutting away the webbe with an instrument. And the other is by a water to chyrode and to eate away the webbe, it may be remedied by the iuice of Horehounde. Oculus Christi, and Diaseris inieted into the eye. But I take onely the iuice of Horehound and the iuice of Licorice, inieted in the eye is very good.

The. 296. Chapter doth shewe of a mans Pulses.

**Pulses.** **P**ulse is y latin word. In English it is named a mans pulses, & they be named pulses because they be euer knocking and laboring. For this matter loke in y Extrauagantes & in the Chapter named Arteric, & in the Chapter named Uene.

The. 297. chapter doth shewe of fairenes or bewty.

**Bewty.** **P**ulcritudo is y latin word: in greke it is named Callos or Idos. In English it is named bewtie, fayrenes, or pulcritudenes y which is a deceivable grace, for they y which be bewtifull shalbe moze instigated to pryde & viciousnes then other shalbe not having this grace, wherfore let such persons stand in the feare of God & surrender thanks to him, least that hee doe turne beauty & fayrenes into great deformatie, as I haue knowen many such persons the which hath bin so serued.

A remedy to keepe a mans face, handes, and skin in softnes and fayrenes.

Take of the rootes of Lillyes, of the rootes of Serpenfoze of ryce of Rundy, of Ciruce washed, of whyte Sope, of eche two



two vnces, put all this together in a new earthen pot, and put the pot in an Oven and let it stand vnto the time it be ready to make powder of it, then take Dragagant, Gumme, Arabicke, of eche an vnce, infuse it into the water of the flowers of Venes, than take and myre all this together with the water of Lymons, and then let stande. xxiij. houres, streine it, and then to bedwarde walthe the face and handes, and let it drye by, and in the morning, with warme water wash the handes. Or els take Lymons and cut them in pieces, and seth them in whyte wyne and walthe the face and handes, and this must be done diuers tymes, looke in the Chap. named Facies.

The 298. Chapitre doth shewe of a mans lunges.

**P**lmo is the latin word. In greke it is named Pneumon. *The lūges*

In English it is named a mans lunges, which be hot and moyst, and in the lunges may be many infirmities, as spitting of blood, vlceration & filthy matter, and such lyke. Also it may haue .iiij. maner of sickeneses, as Asthma, Disma, Sanfugium, and Decomia, as it doth appere in theyr Chapters in this booke, and in the Extrauagantes.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of great colde, euil dyet, & surfeiting, it may come by great labour, lifting or straying.

A remedy.

A Pstifane is good for the Lunges, & so is the vsage of Licorice. Or els take of Sinamon, Galbanum, Castore. iij. drams, of Storax, Calamint, of Licorice, of dragagāt, of ech a dram, of Opium, of saffron, of eche. v. drams, confecte this together with Idromel, and make pilles of this and vse them, & eat no Puttes nor chese, nor Apples and such lyke.

The. 299. Chapter doth shewe of flees.

**P**licia is the latin word. In greke is named Pilla. In English it is named fleas, the which doth bite and sting men in theyr beddes.

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The cause of them.

The cause of the ingendring of flees cometh many wayes, they be ingendred of a corrupt dust, and the sweat of dogges doth ingender them, and so doeth unclene keeping of houses and chambers, and beddes.

A remedy.

First kepe the chambers and house cleane, and vse no olde Rishes nor bentes in the house, sweepe the house and chambers oft, and make the beddes betyme in the morning; and lay a blanket on the grounde in house or Chamber, and all the fleas will leape into the blanket that is vpon the grounde, and so may you take them, and strawe the Chamber with Walnut leues, & if thou wilt anoynt the body with bitter Almons or with the oyle of wormewood.

For Pulmonia, looke in y Extrauagats in y end of this booke

The.300. Chapter doth shewe of a certeyne kynd of wheles in the face or mouth & other places differing from a kind of wheles named in grecke Phlitanai.

*Pusshes.*

**P**Vstule is the latin word. In English it is named wheales or pusshes, and these that I doe speake of most commonly be in the face and mouth, and the Arabies doeth name it Daphati which is a preuy signe of leprousnes.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come eyther of corruption of blud, and then they be red, or els it doth come of abundance of fleume and then they be whyte, or els it doth come of coler, then they be dnye and harde. And if they be blacke it doth come of Melancoly, and they do signify death, for melancoly humours doth bring in death.

A remedy.

First looke what humour doth make the cause of the impediment and purge it. And if nede be exhault out of a veine named Cephalica ij. or iij. unces of bloud or moze, as age & strength will permit it, and to kil or to heale exterially al such wheales the



the matter purged intierially, take of Ceruse, of litherge, of eyther of them. iij. dzams, of burnt lead. ij. dzams, of the oyle of Roses, and Nightshade, of eyther of them. ij. dzams, incorporate al this together and anoint the place, and if nede be compoude of mortified Mercury with it an vnce.

Here endeth the letter of P. And here  
after foloweth the letter of Q.

The. 301. chapter doth shewe of sickenes  
named the Squincey.

**Q**uinancia or Squinancia be the Barbarus wordes. The latin word is named Angina. The grekes doth name it Sinanchi. In English it is named the squincy. For this matter loke in the Chapter named Angina.

Thus endeth the letter of Q. And here  
foloweth the letter of R.

The. 302. Chapter doth shewe of an appo-  
stumacion vnder the tonge.

**R**anula is the latin word. In English it is named an impostume vnder the tonge.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come of to much humiditie flowing to the place there where the impostume is.

A remedy.

First purge the matter with pilles of Cochee, & vse a gargarice, and if nede be exhauste. y. or. iij. vnces of bloud out of a beine vnder the tonge, or els out of a beine named Cephalica.

The. 303. Chapter doth shewe of chappes  
in a mans foundement.

**R**agades is the greke word. Ragadie is the barbarous word. In latin it is named Fissure or Rime. In english it is named chappes in a mans foundement, and in the secrete place of a woman.

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The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of ariditie or of a drye colerick humour.

A remedy.

Take of rose leanes. iij. handfuls, seth it in white wyne and washe the place ofte. Or els anoint the place with the oyle of Almons, or with the fatnes of an Ele.

The. 304. chapter doth shewe of certeyne kyndes of Hernies.

Hernies.

**R**Amex is the latin worde. In græke it is named Kyli. In English it is named hernies or swelling in the cod. Hernia is a common name to thre diseases, which be to say, Euterocela, Epiolocela, and Hydrocela. First Euterocela is when the guttes do fall out of the belly into the cod where y stones lye. Epiolocela is when the guttes doth fall into the cod, with the oment or Siphac, which is a pellicle the which doth compass and doth bere vp the guttes. Hydrocela is an humour the which hath a confluence to the stones as Celsus sayth. Kamices doth somewhat differ from Kamer, for it hath also thre sundry kyndes, the which be to say Parocela, Sarcocela, Cirsocela. Parocela is when the matter is harded in the codde or about the stones, Sarcocela is when there doth grow a fleshe in the cod or about the stones. Cirsocela is when the beynes in the codde doth swell inflating the stone. Also there is an other kynde named Bubocela, which is when the bowels doe fall no further then the thare. For this matter, and for a remedy, looke in the Chapter named Hernia and Ruptura.

The. 305. chapter doth shewe of the horsenes of man.

Horsenes. **R**Ancedo is the latin worde. In græke it is named Branchos. In English it is named horsenes of the voyce.

The cause of this impediment.

This



This impediment doth come eyther of a great heate and a sodayne colde taken vpon the heate, or els it may come leuering, halowring, or great crying, it may come of late drinkeing and late sitting vp, it may come infection of the inward parts, and then it is a signe of leprousnes.

A remedy.

Take of the water of Scabious, of the water fenell, of the water of Licorice, of the water of buglosse, of eche of them a pinte, of suger Candy a pounce, sethe this together, and morning and euening drinke .ix. sponesfuls.

The.306 chapter doth shewe of the Pose or Snyke.

**R** Vpia is the latin worde. In Englishe it is named the Pose. Pose.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of superabundance of reume, taken of colde or of a surfet.

A remedy.

First purge the head & stomake with pilles of Coche & vse gargarices and sternutacions. And for this matter loke in the Chapter named Coziza.

The.307. Chapter doth shewe of the raynes of a mannes backe.

**R** Enes is the latin word. In greke it is named Nephroi. In English it is named the raines of the back the which may haue many impediments, as inflacions, the stone, ache, a such lyke. For this matter loke in the Chapters of these infirmities, and in the Extrauagantes in the ende of this booke.

The.308. Chapter doth shewe of reume in a mannes head.

**R** Euma is the latin word. In greke it is named Reuma. In English it is named reume the which doth ingender many infirmities descending from the head to the inferial parts.

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The cause of Reume.

¶ Reume is ingendzed in the heade which is a viscus humour, and it is ingendzed of taking of colde in the feete, and in the head and necke, and it may come thozow drinking of wyne, and stronge ale, and it may come thozow surfeting and late sitting vp.

A remedy.

The vsage of Anacardine and sternutacions, and gargarices is very good, & purge the head with Perapigra, & vse labour, or walking, and smell to this bal. Take of Storax, calamint, of amber de grece, of eche a dram, of cloues, of Mastix. ij. drames, of muske. iij. graines, of lapdanum a dram; confect this together. &c.

For Rouschinechios looke in the Chapter named Menstrua

The. 309. Chapter doth shewe of croking  
in a mannes belly.

*Croking.* **R**Vgitus ventris be the latin wordes. In Englishe it is named croking or clocking in ones belly. In greke it is named Brichithmos.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of coldenes in the guttes, or longe fasting, or eating of frutes and wyndy meates, and it may come of euill dyet in youth.

A remedy.

First beware of colde and long fasting, and beware of eating of frutes, porages, and selwes, and beware that the belly be not constipated or costive, and vse dragges to breake wind  
For Rupia looke befoze & after the chapter named Rancedo  
For Reduie looke in the Extrauagantes.

The. 310. Chapter doth shewe of a Rupture.

*Rupture.* **R**Vptura is the latin worde. In greke it is named Epigontaymenon. In Englishe it is named a rupture, and and that is when the Siphac which is a pellicle or skin the  
which



which doth compasse about the guttes, is relaxed or broken, then the guttes doth fall into the cod. And there be three kindes of ruptures, the first is zirbale, the seconde is intestinall, and the third is nuteral, for he doth take his original of both the other.

The cause of a rupture.

A rupture doth come of crying, or els of a great lift, or of a great fall or brouse, or leping vneasily vpon an horse, or climbing ouer a high hedge or stile, or by a greate strayne and vociferacion.

A remedy.

First make a trusse to kepe in the guttes that they do not fall out of the bely, & than take the rotes of Kneholme. iij. vneces of Polipody. y. vneces, of Quince an handfull & an halfe, of Centinody, of Pouseare, of eche of them, y. handfull, stamp all this together in a mortar, & than infuse into it a quart of stale Ale, and let it stand. iij. or. v. houres, then streine and drinke of it morning & euening. ix. sponesfulls, continue this. xij. dayes or moze. If a rupture do continue, iij. yerres in a man, he can not be made whole without incision or cutting, for the belly at that syde that the rupture is in must be cut, & the cal or pellicle that the guttes doth lie in must be cut away that doeth hang out, & so must one of the stons, if the ston be putrified & than must the Siphac be bound & knit or selwed by againe & than fered, & so than made whole with salues, this must be done of some expert Chirurgion with the coucel of some Physicion, the which hath both speculation and practise.

For Redemie loke in the Extrauagants in the end of this booke

Thus endeth the letter of. K. And here

foloweth the letter of. S.

The. 311 chapiter doth shewe of a Sauce fleume face.

**S** Alsam flegma be the latin wordes. In Englishe it is named a sause fleume face, which is a token or a pre-<sup>Sauce</sup> signy<sup>fleume.</sup> of leprousnes.

The cause of this infirmitie.

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This infirmitie doth come eyther of the caliditie or heat of the liuer, or els of the malice of the stomake, it doth most commonly come of euil diet, & late drinkeing, & great surfeting.

A remedy.

Take of Bores grece the skin & straynes cleene pyked out an vnce, of sage finely stamped an handfull, of mercury mortified with fasting spetil an vnce, incorporate al this together & anoint the face to bedward. In y morning wipe the face with browne paper that is soft, and wash not the face in. vi. or. vii. dayes, and kepe the pacient close out of the wynde.

For Sabara loke in the Chapter named Cares.

For Saphati loke in the Chapter named Pusule.

For Sahara, loke in the Chapter named Subeth.

For Saliua loke in the Chapter named Pituita.

For Sarcocela loke in the Chapter named Ramey or Ramicis.

The. 312. Chapter doth shewe of a mans blood.

Bloud.

**S**anguinis is the latin word. In greke it is name Hæma. In English it is named blond the which is y principall humour in man, for the lyfe or spirites in man consisteth in the blood.

The cause of blood.

Bloud is ingendred of fleume, and fleume is ingendred of good meates and drinkes.

A remedy for blood putrified or corrupted.

First vse stuphes and bathes and gentle purgacions, vse also meates of light digestion, & beware of grosse meates & euil drinkes, and of surfeting, and of to much repletion, and of venerious actes, specially after a full stomake.

For Saluatella a veyne, loke in the Chapter of veynes named Mediana.

For Sarcites loke in the Chapter named Ipofarca.

Sarcoides is named in English a poxe. For this matter loke in the Extrauagantes.

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The. 313. Chapter doth shewe of the erection  
or standing of a mannes Yerde.

**S**Atiriasis is the græke word. In latin it is named Deside-  
rium erigendi virgam. In English it is named a desire or Yerde.  
standing of a mans Yerde, and some doth say it is a continual  
standing of a mans yerde.

The cause why it can not stande.

A man that is in great age, or spence, or being in sickenes,  
or grace working aboue nature in man vnmarried, shall haue  
no erections of his fleshe to exercise any venerious act, if any  
married man the which would haue this matter or desire and  
can not thorow imbecillitie vse the act of matrimony, I wil  
shewe my mynde to them in the Chapter named Conceptio,  
and in the Chapter named Coitus.

A remedy.

Vse Diagalanga, and in the morning vse to eate. ij. or. iij. new  
layd egges roasted nere, & put into them the powder of the sedes  
of netles with suger. Also all sweet things is nutritiue & doth  
help in this matter. Also Zpocras, Elegat, Basterd, Muscadel,  
and gascon wine is good for this matter, but now a daies few  
hath this impediment, but hath erection of the yerde to sinne.  
A remedy for that is to leape into a great vessell of cold water  
or put nettles in the codpere about the yerde and stones.

The. 314. Chapter doth shewe of the Scotomy.

**S**Cotoma is the greke word. Scotomia is the barbarus word. Scotomy  
In latin it is named Vertigo. In English it is named the  
scotomy or musing, or swimming in the fore part of the head.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come of a vaporous humour, the which  
doth perturbate the animall powers.

A remedy.

First let the patient beware of drinking of wine, or strong  
drinckes, they must beware of eating of Chibelles, Carlyke &  
Onions,



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Onions, and al vapoꝛous meates and dꝛinkes, and let the vse pilles of Coche to purge the stomake & the head, & gargarices be good foꝛ this matter, & Verapigra, & such men hauing this passion let them beware of climbing oꝛ going vpon high Hilles oꝛ rounde stayers.

The 315. chapter doth shewe of a Goute named Siatica.

*The Siaticke.*

Siatica passio is the barbarous woꝛde. In latin it is named Dolor scie. In græke it is named Ischias, of the which woꝛde doth come Ichiadici, and some doth name this infirmitie Corendzir oꝛ Corendzicis morbus.

The cause of this infirmitie

This infirmitie doth come of hard lying on the hokil bones oꝛ lying on the ground, oꝛ vpon a foꝛme, oꝛ suche lyke harde thinges, it may come by a strepe oꝛ a great fall, and it will runne from the hokill bone to the knæ, and from the knæ to the ancle, and from the ancle to the little to, and then it is past cure, and other whyle this goutte will haue a reflection to the raynes of the backe, and to the flankes, and it may come of a grosse fleumaticke humour.

A remedy.

The chesest remedy that euer I did know practized is to anoynt the places with the oyle of turpentine & Aqua vite, coꝛpounde together, and so to vse to anoint the place against the fyꝛe ofte, and sere cloth of pitch be good.

The 316. Chapter doth shewe of many infirmities names, which shal be founde in their Chapters.

First foꝛ Scabies looke in the Chapter named Psora.

foꝛ Scirrhus which is a swelling aboue nature, and is harde, looke in the second booke named the Extrauagantes. Scarificacio is the latine woꝛde. In Englyshe it is named scarification, foꝛ the which looke in the second booke named



named the Extravagants.

For Scleros loke in the cha. named Febris tetratheia.

For Sebel loke in the Chapter named Peterigion.

For Semiapoplexia, loke in the chapter named Paralisis.

The. 317. Chapter doth shewe of  
cornels in the necke.

**S**Crophula is the latin word. In English it is named knots Cornels.  
or burres which be in the childzens neckes.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of grosse flegme, and is lyke to an infirmitie named Dubaleth, and Glondale, concerning the rotunditie of the sicknesse, but it doth differ in quantitie of Schophule, for the one is greater then the other.

A remedy.

First purge the matter with y pylles named Vermodacilis, & after y wash the place with decoction of Ireos & tha take of the rootes of Lylies an vnce & a halfe, of Stozar, Calamyné halfe an vnce, incorporate this together with the mary of a Calfe, & make a plaister or playsters & continue with this. ix. dayes; for this matter in Rome & Moütpyller is used incisios.

The. 318. chapter doth shew of a sicknesse  
named a burning scabhe or a Tetter.

**S**erpigo is the latin word. And some auctours doth name it Tetter.

Ignis volaritis. And some saith that this sicknes doth but litte differ from a sicknes of scabs named Impetio, but that the one is bygger then the other, & some dothe name it Impetigo zarna, as it dothe appere more playnlyer in this booke before this matter & after, as it is specified in y chapters of these infirmities, but I do say y this sicknes or disenamed Serpigo is a burning scab, & it doth runne in the skyn infecting it more or lesse, & is named in English a Tetter.

The cause of this impediment.

This impedimēt doth come of hot & corrupt bloud myxt with  
coller.

A remedy



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A remedy.

Take of the oyle of wheat and myre it with the oyle of egges and with a mans bzine wash and anoint the skin, or else take the water of burres, or seeth burres in water & wash the body

¶ The. 319. Chapter doth shewe of the skin that the chylde lyeth in the mothers bely.

*Secundine.* **S**ECUNDINA PELLIS be the latin words. In English it is a skyn or a cal, in the which a chylde doth lye in the mothers belly, and a woman must be deliuered of it after the chylde is bozne or else she doth dye, for y one must come after the other perfit,

The cause of these infirmities.

This Skyn or Call myght noz may not be without the conception, and after the chylde is conceyued and come to the liuamentes, for me, and shape of a creature, there is a pellicle, a skyn, or a call, that doeth growe incircumference about the chylde, and when that doth break the childe is redy to be bozn, and then the chylde doth come befoze, and the pellycle or skyn doth come after, if it doe not solow after the chylde is deliuered from the mother, the mother is in great daunger.

A remedy.

¶ Drink Penirial with posset ale and make a fume of Lapidanum.

For Sequibere loke in the chapter named Vitalopis.

The. 320. chapter doth shew of an hard or dence appostumacion.

*Apo-  
stume.*

**S**EPHIROS is the greke word. In english it is named an hard appostumacion in the flesh vnder the skynne.

The cause of this impediment.

¶ This impediment doeth come eyther of a grosse or viscus fleume,



fleume, or else of a melancoly humour, and if it be whytish it doth come of fleume, if it be swart it doth come of melancoly.

A remedy.

First take the sirupe of Buglosse, and of the sirupe of Fumitery, of eche an vnce and a halfe, myre them together & dzink it with the water of Fumitery, and than take Doves doung iii. vneces, of wheaten bz an an handfull, and seeth it in vinger and make playsters.

The .321. chapter doth shew of the  
v. vvittes in man.

**S**ensus hominis be the latin wordes. In Greke it is named *Five wits*  
ἡσθις anthropon. In English it is named the senses or  
the wyttes of man. And there be .v. which be to say hearing,  
feeling, seeing, smelling, and tasting, and these senses may  
be thus deuided, in naturall, anymall, and ractionall. The  
naturall senses be in all the members of man the which hath  
any feeling. The animall senses be the eyes, the tongue,  
the eares, the smelling, and all thinges perteyning vnto an  
vnrasonable beast. The ractional senses consisteth in rea-  
son, the which doeth make a man or woman a reasonable  
beaste, which by reason may reuyle vnrasonable beastes,  
and all other thinges being vnder his dominion. And this  
is the Soule of man, for by reason euery man created doeth  
know his creatour, which is onely GOD, that created all  
thinges of nothinge. Man thus created of God doeth not  
differ from a beast, but that the one is reasonable, which is  
man, and the other is vnrasonable, the which is euery beast,  
foule, fische, and woyme. And for as much as dayly we doe  
see and haue in experience, that the most part of reasonable  
beastes which is man doeth decay in theyr memozy, and be  
obliuious, necessary it is to knowe the cause, and so conse-  
quently to haue a remedy.

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This impediment doth come eyther naturally o2 accideñtally.

A remedy.

If naturally a mans memozy is tarde of wit and knowledge o2 vaderstanding, I know no remedy, if it come by great study o2 sollicitudenes, breaking a mans mynd about many matters the which he can not compzehend by his capacitie, and although he can compzehende it with his capacitie and the memozy fracted from the pze gnance of it, let him vse odiferous saours & no contagious ayres, and vse other whyle to dzinke wyne and smell to Amber de grece, euery thing which is odiferous doth comfort the wyttes, the memozy and the sences, & all euyl saours doth hurt the sences and the memozy, as it appereth in the Chapitre named Obluio.

The .322. chapiter doth shew of the rydge bone or the backe bone.

Spina is the latin word. In greke it is named Achante. In English it is named the backe bone o2 the rydge bone, the which may haue many diseases, as ache, and other peynes.

The cause of the diseases.

This disease may come of great lyftes & straynes, broses o2 strypes, & it may come of medling to much of o2 with venerious actes, also a bone o2 bones in the backe may be dislocated o2 out of ioynt.

A remedy.

For the back the grece of a Fore, o2 the oyle of a For is good & so is the oyle of Spyke, o2 the oyle of Camomyll, o2 the oyle of mastike, o2 the oyle of Lyllies. In old causes the oyle of Munifer is good, & so is the oyle of Alabaſter, & the oyle of Casto2y, and the oyle of Sco2pions, and a pytch cloth is good.

For Siuanchi loke in the Chapitre named Angina.

Siphac is an Araby word, it is a pellicle o2 a skyn growinge out of y midzyffe the which doth disced to y spodyls of y back. And doth susteine y stomake & the guts, & endeth in y nether part of the bely, and of this Siphac the two didimes be inge-

dyed



dyed the which doth descend to the stones ouer a bone named pecten, for the didimes looke in. D.

The. 323. chapter doth shewe of little wormes the

which doth breed vnder the skin in  
handes and feete.

Strones is the latin word. In English it be wormes that Wormes.  
doth breede vnder the skin. And there be two kyndes, the  
one kynd breede in the hands and wrestles, and the other doth  
breede in the feete, and they be named degges.

The cause of this impediment.

These wormes be ingendred of the corruption of bloud  
and fleume.

A remedy.

Take of quicke siluer mortified an vnce, compound it with  
blacke Sope and anoynt the places.

Sintexis is the græke worde. In English it is named the  
wekenes and faintnes the which doth come after a great sick-  
nes. A remedy is to eate good meates and drinckes, and to  
haue good cherishing.

The. 324. Chapter doth shewe of sincopa-  
tions or sounding.

S Incopis is the græke word, and so is Lipothomia, in latin it Sounding.  
is named Conficio. In English it is named sincopacions or  
soundinges, and some doth name it in latin Parua mors.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of infection about the brayne  
and the heart, making there opilacions, or els it doth come of  
some extreme sickenes, it may come thorow great heat and  
soden colde, and so ecounterse, it may come of doing to much  
of venerious actes, doing more then a man is able to per-  
fourme, it may come by repletion, taking of superfluous  
meates and drinckes, it may come of a thorow great sweates,



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oz sweating, oz stupbes, oz bathes, it may come of to much myzth, hauing to much myzth in fantastickall matters.

A remedy.

Fy:st and chesely beware of the pzemisses, vse temperance, and than if such accident causes do come, take and eate a race of grene Ginger, ozinke a sponesfull of Aqua vite, oz els of Aqua composita, and rub the pulses of the bwayne and heare with Rose water, and Vineger, and holde to the nose of the patient redolent saouours.

The. 325. Chapiter doth shewe of Yexing

or the Hicket.

Yexing.

Singultus is the latin word. In greke it is named Alexos ligmos. In Araby Alsoach. In English it is named the yere oz the hicket, and of some the dzonken mans cough.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of a colde stomake oz some euil humour about the heart, it may also come of to much dzinking, & therfoze many mē doth name it y dzonke mans cough

A remedy.

Foz this matter a sponesfull of Aqua vite, oz Aqua composita is good, and so is a race of grene ginger, oz a race of Ginger pared and cut in. iij. oz. v. peces and to swalowe them ouer one after an other, as hole as one can. Also Diatriapiperion is good foz this matter, and so is burnt Palmesey oz burnte Becke, and so is Vera Constantini, & Vera simplex Galeni.

The. 326 chapiter doth shewe of a mans spettill.

Spettill.

**S**Putum is the latin word. In greke it is named Prisma. In English it is named a mannes spittill y which doth shewe diuers tymes the infirmitie of mans body, as white and viscus fleume doth signifie that the sickenes doth come of fleume. The spettill the which is viscus & blacke oz lyke leade, doth signifie that the sickenes doeth come of a melancoly humour. The spettill which is citrine oz glassy doth signifie



signifie that the sickenes doth come of coler. The spettil which is tawny or reddish doth signifie that the infirmitie doth come of blood. The spettil which is whyte and not viscus but indifferēt, doth signify health. The spettil which is fomy doth signifie a rawe stomake. The fleume that is lyke the whyte of a rawe egge, doth signifie a rawe stomake, slacke and slow of digestion.

For Sideratis loke in the Chapter named Camo.

For Sirlen loke in the Chapter named Phrenitis, and Lethargos.

For Sophena loke in the Chapter named Mediana.

For Sopor loke in the Extra. in the end of this booke.

For Soma loke in the Chapter named Corpus.

For Soda loke in the Chapter named Cephalargia.

For Sparma loke in the Chapter named Patura.

For Sompnus loke in the Extrauagantes in the ende of this booke.

The. 317. chapter doth shewe of the crampe.

Spasmos is the greke woꝝde. Spasmus is the barbarous woꝝd. In latin it is named Conuulsio, or Contractio nervorum. In English it is named the crampe which is attractiō of sinewes, and there be foure kyndes, the first is named Emprosthotonos, the which is when the heade is drawen downeward to the brest. The seconde is named Thetanos, and that is when the forehead and all the whole bodye is drawen so vehemently that the body is unmovable. The third is named Opisthotonos, and that is when the head is drawen backward, or the mouth is drawen toward the eare, for these thre kyndes, loke in theyꝝ Chapters. The fourth kynde is named Spasinos, the which doeth drawe the synewes very straight, and asperouslye in the feete & legges.

The cause of these infirmities.

This infirmitie doth come either of to much veneriousnes,

Or,

specially

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pecially vsed after a full stomake, it may come also thorough debilitie and wekenes, for lacking of bloud and nature, and it doth come after a great sickenes.

A remedy.

The kinges maiestie hath a great helpe in this matter in halowing Crampe ringes, and so geuen without money or petition. Also for the crampe take of the oyle of Lillies and Castorey, if it do come of a colde cause. If it doe come of a hot cause, anoynt the sinewes with the oyle of water Lillies and willowes and Roses. If it do come of any other cause, take of the oyle of Eusorbium, and Castorey, and of Pyretoy, and confecte or compounde all together and anoynt the place or places with the partes adiacent.

The. 328 chapter doth shewe of a mans Splene.

*The splen.* Splen is the greke word. In latin it is named Lien or Li-ena. In Englishe it is named a mans splene which is a spongiuous substance lying vnder the short ribbes in the left syde, and it doeth make a man to be mery and to laughe, although melancoly resteth in the splene, if there be impedimentes or sickenes in it, as sorow, pencifulnes, and care, and anger, or such lyke, maketh many men and women to haue such impedimentes in the splene, as opilacions and ap- postumes, and such lyke. Melancoly meates, hard chese, and feare is not good for the splene, and if any man be spleniticke let him vse mery company, and let him be let bloud of a veine named Saluatella, of the left syde, some doth vse to let bloud in a veine named Basilica on the left syde, but I say that euery thing the which doth hurt the liuer, doth hurt the splene, and euery thing that is good for the liuer, is also good for the splene: and who so euer will make the hardnes of the splene whole, first take the mary of a calfe, and the mary of an hart, and the fatnes of an hog, of a Capon, and of a Ducke, and the oyle of sweete Almons of lyke porcion, myxe this together, and



and anoynt the region of the splene, and dye the lunges of a fore, make pouder and eate it with figges, for this matter looke in the Chapter named Lien in the Extrauagantes in the ende of this booke.

For Splenatica passio, looke in the Extrauagantes in the ende of this booke.

For Sputum sanguinis looke in the Chapter named Emoptoica passio.

The 329. chapter doth shewe of a mans spirite.

Spiritus is the latin word. In greke it is named Pneuma or Pncuma. In Englishe it is named a spirite, I doe not pretende here to speake of any spirite in heauen or in hell, nor no other spirite but onely of the spirites in man, in the which doth consist the lyfe of man, and there be three, naturall, animall and vitall, the naturall spirite resteth in the head, the animall spirite doeth rest in the lyuer, and the vitall spirite resteth in the hart of man. Spirite

To comfort and to reioyce these spirites.

First lyue out of sin, and folow Chyistes doctrine, and then vse honest myzth, and honest company, and vse to eate good meate, and drinke moderately. For this matter looke in the Chapter named Anima.

For Squame looke in the Extrauagants in the end of this booke

For Squinacia looke in the Chap. named Angina.

The 330. Chapter doth shewe of thirst or drinelle of a man.

Itis is the latin worde. In greke it is named Dipsa. In English it is when a man is thirsty or dye. Thirst.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come many wayes, eyther it doth come by some sickenes, or els by dronkenness, or els by some heate in the liuer or stomake, or els it doeth come by hotnes



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of the ayer or els of extreme labour, it may come by eating of salt meates.

### A remedy.

If it do come of a hot stomake or a hot liuer, qualify the heate of the liuer, as it doth appeare in the Chapter named Spar. If it do come otherwyse, eate. v. or. vi. pstones, & keepe one of the pstone stones in the mouth, and otherwhile roule the stone with the tonge in the mouth. Drizacra or the sirupe of Violets or Drimell diuretycke is good.

The. 331. Chapter doth shewe of a sickness named Soda.

*Peyne in  
the head.*

**S**ODA is the latin word. In English it is peyne in the head, and there be two kyndes, vniuersall, and perticuler, the vniuersall holdeth a mans whole head, and the perticuler is in a perticuler place in the head, in the which is peyne.

The. 332. Chapter doth shewe of the Strangury.

*Stragury.*

**S**TRANGURIA is the greke worde. In latin it is named Stillicidum vrine. In English it is named the strangury, the which is a distilling or dropping of a mans water diuers tymes in an houre with great peyne and burning in the issue of man or woman, or els it is an opilation in the neck of the bladder, and thowow the stone, or els by some impostumous humour.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come of some vlceration in the bladder or raynes of the backe, or els it may come thowowe accredite or sharpenes of the water, it may come also of to much heat, or to much coldenes in the backe and bladder.

A remedy.

First if the belly be costuyated, vse clifters or suppositers, the refoyme the matter the which is offendant. And if it do come of heat vse suger roset, & the three kyndes of Saunders, compoude with the sirupe of Hyztilles. If it do come of colde, vse



Use Petridatum, Diaolibanum, Diamynt, or Diagalanga.  
For Strangulacio looke in the Chapter named Suffocacio.

The.333. Chapter doth shewe of Knefing.

**S**ternutacio is the latin word. In English it is named Sternutation or Knefing, the which is a good signe of *Knefing.*  
an euill cause.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of dilacion of the pores of the brayne, or of coldenes or heat in the heade, or it may come casting by the sight toward the light or sunne.

A remedy not to knese.

If a man will not knese, let him holde his nose harde with his fngers, and if a man will knese, take a strawe or a ribb and tickle him selfe in the nose, or els take of the powder made of Clibbus albus, other wyse named knefing powder.

The.334. chapter doth shewe of barennesse  
of a woman.

**S**terilitas is the latin word. In græke it is named Stirolia or Acarpia. In English it is named barennes of a wo- *Barennes*  
man when she can not conceaue a chyld.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of to much humiditie in the matrix or in the place of conception, for when the seede of man is sown, and the woman can not reteine it but doeth slip away from hir, there can be no conception. Also if mans nature be weake he can get no chyld, therefore the defaute may be as well in the man as in the woman.

A remedy.

For this matter looke in the Chapter named Conceptis, & in the chapter named Coitus, & in y<sup>e</sup> chapter named Embryo, &  
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in the chap. named Abhorsus, & let the man that is weake vse restorative meates & dzinks, & vse cordialles and myrth with honest company, and let the woman take no thought, and vse good thinges as man dzagoz, Peches, and peper if she be fat.

The. 335. chapter doth shewe of a mans stomake.

*Stomake.* **S**Tomachus is the latin word. In græke it is named Stomachos. In English it is named a mans stomake, there be two manner of stomakes, the one is an appetpde to eate & to dzink, and the other is a vessell in man the which doth receiue meat and dzink into it, and is lyke a pot tn the which meat and lycour is put in, and as the fyze doth decoct the meates and the bzoth in the pot, so doth the lyuer vnder the stomake decocte the meate in mans body, and if the lyuer be out of ozder the stomake can not be in good temper, wherfoze loke in the chapter named Epar, and rectify him and rectify the stomake, and if he be out of ozder al the body is out of temperance. The stomake is rough within and smoth without.

The cause of this matter is shewed partly.

But the cause may come other wayes, as by anger, oz feare, oz great studying vpon many matters, oz by extreme heate, oz by surfeting, oz such lyke, doth hurt the stomake.

A remedy.

**T**o comfort the stomake, vse Ginger and Calingale, vse myrth and well to fare, vse Pepper in meates, and beware of anger, for it is a shroude harte that maketh all the boddy fare the woysse.

The. 336. Chapter doth shewe of stonning  
of a member of a man.

*Stonning.* **S**Tupor is the latin word. In english it is named a stonning in the fete oz legges, armes oz hands, in a man oz woman, some doth say that this impediment is a sleepe, as thus if one man doth as ke an other that hath this impediment, hee will say my legge oz myne armes is a sleepe.

The



The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of lacking bloud in the member where it is, or els that the spirites be letted that they can not haue a recourse to the sinewes or els bloud doth lacke in the veynes.

A remedy.

First rub the place with a blew or a scarlet cloth, and if nede be vse Phlebothomy, and anoynt the place with the oyle of Turpentine, or with the oyle of Rosemary flowers, named in greke Authos, or such lyke oyles.

For Suberati loke in the Chap. named Nictalopis.

For Strathomata loke in the Chapter named Tubercula

For Strume loke in the Chapter named Chirades.

For Succubus loke in the Chapter named Epialtes.

For Subeth loke in the Chapter named Caros.

For Surditas loke in the Chapter named Cophosis.

The. 337. Chapter doth shewe of sweating  
or the sweating sickenes.

**S**Vdor is the latin word. In greke it is named Hydros. In English it is named sweat, and there be diuers sweats, the one doth come by labour, the other may come by sickenes and peyne, and those be hot and colde, and there is an other sweate the which is vehement, and that sweat is named the sweating sicknes, and some sweates doth stinke, and some doth not. Sweate

The cause of these impediments.

The cause of sweates, eyther it doth come of heate or corruption of the ayer, or it may come by one person infecting another, or as I sayd by labour or some sickenes.

A remedy for the sweating sicknes.

First kepe the pacient not to hot nor to cold, but in a temperance and let him not cast out armes, fete, nor legges out of the bed, let the hed be covered & the face open, kepe a fyre in the chamber be the ayer neuer so hote, eate no meate for xiiij. houres, vntill it be an ale bryue, drink warme drink, & no wyne, & eue-



ry thing that is receiued, sucke it throzow quilles of a Swā o2 Gose. iij. o2. v. quilles put together the one in an other, & they the which be not infected let the beware of infectious persōs, for the sickness is infectiue, & is one of the kindes of the plague o2 pestilēce, for unnatural sweats & which doth come by sickness a Sapphire is good to drinke it o2 to hold a Sapphire in ones hād, o2 els take of Mirtils and of Rose leues, of ech of them. iij. vnces, make powder of it & cast it in the shetes, shert o2 smock, and lay some to the pulles, & drinke of these sozelayd thinges soden in ale, and anoynt the Pulles of the hart bzaïne, & the Luer with the oyle of Mandrake. And as for sweat that doth stinke loke in the Chapter named Feto2 ascellarum.

¶ The. 338. chapter doth shewe of suffocations.

Suffoca-  
tion.

SVffocacio o2 Strangulacio be the latin wordes. In English it is named a suffocation the which doth come two wayes, the one is a suffocation of the matrix, and the other is a strangulation, for the suffocation of the matrix, loke in the Chapter named Isterichi puiux. As for the suffocacion o2 strangulacion I doe pretend now to speake.

The cause of this impediment,

This impediment doth come many wayes, it doth come by hasty eating o2 drinking, throzow the which cromes o2 seme droppes of drinke falleth into the weland o2 throte boll, it may come by lying open mouthed, and some worine o2 flye, o2 any other grosse matter may happen into the throte boll, it may come by an impostume, o2 a grosse fleume suddenly rising may make strangulations, and so consequently soden death o2 els ieopardy of death doth folow.

A remedy.

If it doe come by hasty eating o2 drinking, first be not ambitious in the taking of it, but eat thy meate & drinke thy drinke with deliberation. If it do come by lying open mouthed exchew such matters & the occasion of it, the which most commonly is throzow lying byright. If it do come by an impostume in the orifice of the throte, the which wilbe a rising o2 swelling



ling there, than if the teth be clapsed together open the mouth as wyde as may be, & looke vnder the flap of the tunge, & there shall ye finde the impostume, & with your finger draw it out, or els sodē deth doth folow. If it doth come by viscus fleum thā dzinke rather to much thā to little. And thei the which be infected with fleume purge it, & let them vse Locsanū de pino, but Diacozidon is the highe & remedy, or Dianucum al is one, for the Grecians doth vse this woꝝd Diacozidon, as the Latins doth vse Dianucum. Also Serocum and zomachū doth maturate and doth desolue appostumacions. Also a plaister made of Diaquilen and oyle of Violets, doth desolue and maturate hot impostumes, & Cerotum Sandalinum, and oyle of Violets is good for an hot appostumacion that is inflamed, and the oyle of Philosophers named in latin Dist philosophorum is good for impostume of the Splene. Also emplastrum de Alus, is good for impostumes in the bowels. Also the oyle of Mastix is good for hard appostumacions in the stomake.

The. 339. chapter doth shewe of a suquint eye, or gogle eye.

Strabotitas is the latin woꝝde. In Englishe it is named a squint or a gogil eye.

Gogil  
eyed.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come eyther naturally or accidentally, if it come naturally then the pacient was so boꝝne, and there is no remedy, if it come accidentally it doeth come by attraction of the sinew within the eye.

A remedy.

Vse the medecines that is for a perticuler Palsey, and for the Crampe, but beware what is put into the eye, except it be colde, vnlesse it be womans mylke and the bloud of a dove.

For Suspirium loke in the Extrauagantes.

Thus endeth the letter of S. And here foloweth the letter of T.

The. 340 chapter doth shewe of touching the which is one of the. v. wittes.

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*Touching* **T**A<sup>us</sup> is the latin word. In greke it is named Aphi. In English it is named touching or handling, & of handling or touching be y<sup>e</sup> soztes, the one is venerius & the other is avaricious, the one is thozow carnall concupiscence, and the other is thozow cupitie of wo2loly substance or goodes.

The cause of these impediments.

The first impediment doth come eyther that man will not call for grace to god not to displease him, or els a man will follow his luxurious sensualitie lyke a brute beast. The second impediment the which is avaryce or conetpse, will touche all thinges, and take as much as he can get, for all is fishe that commeth to the net with such persons.

A remedy.

For these matters I know no remedy, but onely god, for there is fewe or none that doth feare God in none of these y<sup>e</sup> causes, if the feare of God were in vs we would not doe so. Jesus Helpe vs all. Amen.

For Tabes looke in the Chapter named Phthifis.

The 341. Chapter doth shewe of costiuenes.

*Costiue-  
nes.*

**T**Enisimos is the greke worde. And some doeth name it Tenasimon. The barbarous word is named Tenasimus. And the latenistes doth name it Tenesmus, and some latenists doth name it Gemitus. In English it is named sozow or wailing, and I am not so good a grecian to declare, discusse, or define, as some auctoures doth wypte in this matter, for as many doth say that Tenasimon is a difficill thing for a man to make his egestion or sege, and all this matter considered al is combined or couened in one impedimēt the which is costiuenes, the which is when a man can not go to his egestion or to sege, howe be it, the faute is in a gut named Intestinum re-ctum, the which is opilated, for a man would fayne do his egestion and can not.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of to little drynking of ale



ale or here, and it may come of to much drynking of wyne, & it may come of eating of coltine meates, or else of superabundance of coler adusted.

A remedy.

Use to eate laxative meates, and twice or thise a weeke with mylke or potage eate halfe a sponesfull or more of powder of Scene, with two peny weyght of Cynger, or else vse as much as a walnut of Cassia fistula, or some other gentle purgacions, as Polypody, or Mercury, or such lyke.

¶ The. 342. chapter doth shew of the impediment of the eye.

**T**Arphati is the barbarus word. In latin it is named *Macula in oculo*. In Englishe it is named a spot or a pushe in the eyes. Eye.

The cause of this impediment.  
This impediment doth come of a reumatike humour discending to the eye.

A remedy.

Be let bloud in a veyn named Cephalica, and seeth Colworts in whyte wyne, and vse to make plaisters of it, or els vse the water of plantaine.

¶ The. 343. Chapter doth shewe of one of the kyndes of the Crampe.

**T**Hetanos is the greke word. The barbarous word is named *Tetanus*, out of the which is vsurped a worde named *Tetanisi*, *Thetanos*. In Englich it is named a crampe & which doth pull the head backward, & doth draw & body so vehemently, that for a space a man shalbe vnmouable, for this matter loke in the Chapitre named *Spasmos*, and vse the medecines that there be specified, & beware of venerious actes after a full stomacke, and beware of anger and feare.

For Teras, loke in the Chapitre named *Monstrum*.

For Tetanisi, loke in the chapter named *Thetanos*.

For Talpa, loke in the Chapitre named *Testudo*.

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For Testiculi loke in the Chapter folowing unto Thozar.

The. 344. chapter doth shew of a sicknes  
named Testudo.

**T**estudo is the latin word. And some doe name it talpa. In English it is a sicknes by which doeth creepe vnderneath the skyn of the head, & if it do corrupt the skul this sicknes is incurable, but I doe saye there is a difference betwixt talpa and testudo, for testudo is an impostume hauinge a lyttle bladder, and so hath not talpa.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of a venenous humour which is tumorous.

A remedy.

First purge the head & the stomake with the pilles of Cochee, and shave the head, and than make incision crosse wyse, & pull oz rip out of the tumorous matter, and than lay down by skin and vse sanatiue salues.

The. 345. Chapter doth shewe of a  
Tympany in the belly.

**T**ympany Tympanitis is the greke word. The barbarus worde is named Tympanides. In English it is named a tympany, the which doth make ones belly to swell like a taber oz a droun-  
flet, and the flesh of the body doeth pyne away, and it maketh one very short wynded and very faynt.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come of ventositie intrused in the belly.

A remedy.

First beware of al maner meates that doth ingender winde, as frutes, cold herbes & such lyke, also beware of drinking of new ale oz new beere, and of eating of new bread, of chese & nuttes, and such lyke thinges. Furthermoze for this matter, the belly must be kept laxatiue with purgacions & clisters, & suppositers. And in Mountpiller for this matter is vsed inci-  
cisions



cissions, for if there be no incision, there can not be longe lyfe, bags for this matter is good that doeth breake wynde, & so is euery thing the which doeth make a man to belch or fart.

The . 346. chapter doth shew of feare.

Timor is þ latin word. In greke it is named Dilia. In Eng<sup>l</sup> Feare. lish it is named feare, & ther is nothing so euill to þ heart as a sodayne feare, for feare doth bring in death to the heart.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come many wayes, as feare by fyr, feare by water, feare of great displeasure of a great man, fear of kylling, and such lyke.

A remedy.

For this matter thanke god of all aduersitie, & vse mery company and so vse thy selfe that thou feare nothing but God.

The . 347. Chapter doth shew of singing or sounding in a mans eare.

Innitas aurium be the latin wordes. In Englishe it is Piping in named singing or a soundinge in a mans eares, & this the eare, doth prognosticate defenesse.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of ventositie or wynde þ which is in the head and in the eares and can not get out.

A remedy.

First purge the head, and than take of the oyle of Castore, or else of the oyle of radish, and put it into the eare or eares, the oyle of bytter Almons is good, & so is oyle of Been instilled into the eares with blacke wolfe.

The . 348. chapter doth shew of lyttle wheales in the head.

Inca is the Latine word. In Englishe it is named Wheales lyttle wheales or scabbes in the skyn of the head, and or skabs. there be many kyndes and sortes of these infirmities, some



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some be moyst and some be dry, some be lyke teates, & some be lyke lyttle hony colmes, & some be lyke hops or wheten bran.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This infirmitie doth come eyther by corruption of bloud, or else by abundance of reume or some vaporous humour.

A remedy.

Fyrst shave the head, or clyp away the heares, than purge the head with gargarices and sternutacions, and purge the head & stomacke with pylls of Cochee, and anoynt the head with the oyle of Camomyll, or with the oyle of Almons, or with the oyle of Violets, doe this thre dayes and thre nightes, than after that wash the head with dregges or lyes of white wyne, in the which a lyttle Roche alome is disolued, and after that stampe onyons and garlyke together and rub the head with it thre or foure tymes, and after that anoynt the head with the iuice of Coziander and hony, or else stampe doves dung with oyle olyue & anoynt the head v. or vi. tymes, or else take thre vnces of Bozes grece, and an vnce and a halfe of Wymstone, stampe all together, and than put to it an vnce of Mercury mortified with fasting spettell and anoynt the head.

The 349. chapter doth shew of one of the kyndes of Leprousnesse named Tiria.

A kinde  
of leprous  
nes.

Tiria is the latin word. In English it is named the Tyze or the propertie of an adder which is full of skales, so is this kinde of Leprousness full of skales & scabs, coroding & fleshy.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of a venemous and a melancholy humour.

A remedy.

For this vse Treacle & purgacions & vomits, & than take of Mercury mortified with fasting spytte & Wymstone, of eche an vnce, of Bozes grece thre vnces, compound this together & vse to anoynt the body, & than vse stufes & bathes, & swetes For Tisis, loke in the Chapitre named Pzisis.

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The. 350. Chapter doth shewe of an impostume named Topinaria.

**T**Opinaria is the latin word. In english it is an impostume *Aposth.* in childzens heades, and yonge persons.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of abundance of sweet fleume or els of abundance of bloud with fleume.

A remedy.

First take three Onions of a good quantitie, & three egges, and rost them together in the hot emeries of the syer, than stampe them together and incorporate all together with olde bozes grece, and make playsters, and if nede be make incision, and than mundify the place, and after all this incarnate the place, and than skin it with salues.

For Tonfille looke in the Chapter named Paristhomia.

The. 351. Chapter doth shewe of drawing of a mans mouth toward the eare.

**T**Ortura oris be the latin wordes. Almanso doth name it *A wrye* Contractio. In english it is named a Wally which is false, for it is more neerer a crampe then a pally, for it doth attract *mouth.* the sinewes of those partes.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of coldnes taken, or els of anger, or of a spice of a perticuler pally.

A remedy.

Take of Musterd halfe a pynte, and let the pacient with his owne handes take two or three sponesfulles in his handes chafing the one hande with the other, and than let him make fricacions, reducing the syde of the mouth the which is drawen to the one syde to bring it to the other syde, doe thus. v. dayes, and vse diuers times gargarices and sternutacions.

The. 352. chapter doth shewe of peynes in the belly.

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*Peynes in  
the belly*

**T**Orminum or Tormen be the latin wordes. In Englishe it is a peyne in the belly, or a fretting in the belly.

The cause of this impediment.

**T**his impediment doeth come eyther of coldenes in the guttes, or els of wynde intrused in the belly, and can not get out, and it may come of constupacion.

A remedy.

First kepe the belly warme, and see that thou be not co-  
stume, and beware of eatyng colde meates and colde herbes, &  
fruites, and vse Diatriapiperon and dragges, and clysters,  
or els suppositers.

The. 33. Chapter doth shewe of the shaking  
of the head and handes.

*Shaking.*

**T**Romos is the greke worde. In latin it is named Tre-  
mor or lectigacio, or Morbus officialis. In Englishe it  
is named an official sickenes, for as much as it doth oc-  
cupate an officiall member, for it doth make a mans head to  
shake, or the handes or other partes to quake.

The cause of these impedimentes.

These impediments doth come thowow imbecilitie or weake-  
nes of the sinewes, also it may come of extreme colde or great  
seare, or thowow a great anger, and beware of drynking in the  
mornynge, but eating somewhat before.

A remedy.

First beware of colde, of seare, and of anger, and than  
vse to washe the necke & the handes with the water that Sage  
and balme hath bin sodden in.

The. 34. chapter doth shewe of the Brest bone.

*The brest  
bone.*

**T**Horax is the greke worde. In latin it is named Torax.  
In Englishe it is named the brest bone, the which may  
haue diuers impedimentes.

The cause of these impedimentes.

These impedimentes of the brest bone eyther doth come of  
some



some great brooding, or els of some putrifying of it, or such like.

A remedy.

For this matter interially easy and gentle purgacions as these folowing, Pouder of the coddies of Sene, Mercury, Polipody, Cassia fistula, Pillule aurea, Pillule Cochie, and such lyke, and for a brose take Sparmaceti with warme ale and Malmesy. And exterially these oyntementes be good for the brest bone, oyle of Myntes, oyle of Spyke & such lyke.

The. 355. Chapter doth shewe of a mans stones.

**E**sticuli is the latin word. In greke it is named Orchia. In English it is named a mans stones, the which may haue many impedimentes. Stones.

The cause of the impedimentes of the stones.

These impedimentes doth come by some of the kyndes of the hernies, or els by some other humour descending from the body to the coddies making swellinges or burninges, or some other appostumacions, and it may come by a brose.

A remedy.

If it do come by any of the kyndes of the Hernies, looke in the Chapter named Hernia. If it do come any other wayes annoynt the stones with Unguentum albam, or els make pulces and Mollifying bathes, or such lyke be good.

The. 356. Chapter doth shewe of the VVesand or throte boll.

**T**Rachea arteria be the latin wordes. In English it is named the wesand, or the throte boll, by the which the wynd & the ayer is conueyed to y<sup>e</sup> longes, & if any crome of bred, or drop of drink, go or enter into the sayd wesand, if a man do not cough he should be stranguled, & therfore whether he will or will not he must cough and lay befoze him that is in the throte and mouth, noz he can be in no quietnes vnto the tyme the matter be expelled or expulsed out of the throte, as it doth moze largely appeare in the Chapter named Strangulacio.

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The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of greedines to eate or drinke sodeinly, not taking leysure, also it may come of some flye inhausted into a mans throte sodeinly, as I haue sene by other men, as by my selfe, for a nyte or a flye coming vnto a mans mouth when he doth take in his bzeih and ayer, looke what smal thing is befoze the mouth is inhausted into the wesand, and so it perturbeth the patient with coughing.

A remedy.

For the fyrst cause be not to greedy, eate and drinke with leysur, fearing God, and as for the second cause, I commit onely to God, for this matter coughing is good.

For Trixcom looke in y second booke in y Extrauagantes.

The. 357. Chapter doth shewe of swelling of wartes and of agnelles.

Wertes.

**T**Vber is the latin worde. In Englishe it is named euery swelling or rysing of the fleshe. Tubercula is a diminutiue of the latin word Tuber, and in english it is named a werte or an agnell growing in the fete or toes, & in latin they haue many kyndes and termes, as Mellicerides, Gangilia, Athoromata, and Stratomata.

The cause of these impediments.

These impediments doth come many wayes, if it be werts in the handes, face, or other superiall partes, it doeth come of grosse & coꝛrupt humours, if it be agnelles it doeth come of chafing of the fete and of straight shoes wearing, and it may come by nature.

A remedy.

Fyrst clippe of their heads, and than rubbe them well with Alome water and bay salt, do this. ix. tymes, and lay ouer the places thin plates of leade.

The. 358. Chapter doth shewe of a Cough.

Cough.

**T**Vssis is the latin worde. In greeke it is named Vix. In English it is named a Cough.

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The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of the lunges, or els of a reume distilling to the asperous arture, or the pipes of the lunges.

A remedy.

First for this matter let the paciēt be kept in a cleane ayer without coꝛruption of draughtes, dung hylles, & euill saucours & flauours, let the pacient beware of sweping of howses and strectes, & daunſing vpon riſhes there where much duſte is vnder the riſhes, theſe thinges obserued & kept, than the pacient muſt excheue and refraine from certeine meates and dzinks & bzeades. Firſt from bzeades, as ſtale and newe bzead, from ſodden bzead, as Semnelles and Crackenelles, and alſo Cake bzead and cruſtes. After this new Ale or Bēere, ſower Ale or bēere, or ſower ſider or wine, let the pacient refrayne from it, Egges, mylke, and ſpecially hard cheſe & nuttes, let them the which hath the Cough eate none of it. A Ptisane made vnder this maner. Firſt take of Enula cāpane rotes. iij. vnces mūdifi ed & ſliced thin, of Clope. ij. handfuls moze or les, as the tyme of the yere ſhal require, for in ſomer whan the vertue is in the herbes, is woꝛth. iij. handfulles in winter, than take of ſfenel rotes the pith pulled out, or els ſfenell ſedes the weight of an vnce & a halfe, of Anis ſedes. iij. vnces, of great raiſins ꝑ ſtones pulled out, a quarter of a pounce: of Figs pulled in pēces half a pound, of Licorice bzowed halfe a pound, of Warly clenſed or piked clene and bzowed, and ſo putrified iij. handfulles, ſet al this together in a gallon of running water, ſtrained & boile all together till it be conſumed to leſſe than iij. quartes, and than ſtraine it & let the pacient dzinke moꝛning, none, & night. ix. ſponefuls at a time. And whan this dzink named a Ptisane is done, let the pacient purge him ſelfe with pilles of Coche or with pilles ſtomatical, & after that uſe Locſanum de pino, I in this matter wolde not that ſodenly a reſtrictiō ſhuld be cured leſt peraduenture thoꝛow ſuch ſodein mutaciōs incōuenience might fall, for a ſodein mutaciō is death. And who ſo euer he be the which can cough, ſo long he can not die, but beware the

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after clappes. And I do say, whosoever that can coughe and expulse or expel the viscus matter that would stop the pipes shall live long, & they the which that would be holpen of an old cough and do pretend to stop by the breath and the life and all, let him go about to stop by the cough, good it is to take medicines to relaxe, or to lose viscus fleume.

Thus endeth the letter of. T. And here  
foloweth the letter of. U.

The. 359 chapter doth shewe of the  
small Pockes.

Small  
pockes.

**U** Aliore minores be the latin wordes. In English it is named the small pockes the which will breake out first as small pusshes, and after that they will be scabbed after a stinking sort.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come moze of the corruptiō of blood then any other humour, it may come of a mēstruous humour in the conception of a childe, wherfore this infirmitie is an accident cause to youth, age is not infested nor infected with this infirmitie, vnesse it be thowowe a great contagious ayer recept and taken of infectious persons, and if the pacient be so generated, beware of leprositie consequently will folow.

A remedy.

First let al phisitions beware, not onely in this infirmitie but in many other, not to minister medecines exteriorall, which should be repercussive, which is to say, to dryue in the infirmitie to the body, and beware in this matter of oyntementes and bathes, and of colde and open ayer, or of piking or touching any of the pusshes or scabbes, kepe the pacient warme & let him or hir be of a good dyet to comfort blood, although that some experte doctors in this matter would that a man should exhaust blood out of a veyne named Mediana.

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The. 360. chapter doth shewe of a swelling of the  
veynes specially in the fete and legges.

**V**Arices is the latin word. In English it is named swelling  
lynges of beynes in the fete and legges, and in other of veines.  
places about any naturall course.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This impedimēt doth come diuers wayes, eyther by extreme  
labour with going, leaping, daunsing, wassling, or such lyke,  
or els it doth come of some euill humour descending from the  
superiall partes to the inferiall partes, and as I doe precisely  
knowe, this matter is much grounded vpon ventositie the  
which is the principall cause.

A remedy.

Fyrst if nede be, exhaust bloud out of the Basillike beyne,  
and then purge the matter with Pera russini, or with pills of  
Lapidis lazuli, and thā take of the skurfe of Iron in a smithes  
fodge a handfull, of wheten bran thre handfuls, seeth this in  
whyte wyne or in lyes, and washe the place thre tymes to  
bedward, and purge coler.

For Varuce loke in the Chapter named Acrochordones.

The. 361. chapter doth shewe of the  
principall veynes.

**V**ene is the latin word. In greke it is named Schigmos. In *Veines*  
English it is named beynes, a beyne is a cundite that doth  
conteyne the principall bloud in man, taking their original  
or beginning of the lyuer. There be many principall beynes  
in man, as the ramus beynes, then be these beynes, Mediana,  
Cardiaca, Cephalica, Sophena, Basilica, Epatica, Salua-  
tella, and the hemorodiall beynes they be named princi-  
pall beynes, for as much as they doe perteyne to the prin-  
cipall members, and they be the principall beynes, for as  
much as the principallitie of all other beynes resteth in them,  
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and hath a confluence, or a course and recourse to and from them, furthermore for this matter let them looke that would haue more knowledge in the Chapter named Mediana and in Phlebothomia.

The. 362. chapter doth shewe of venim  
or poysoning.

**V**Enenum is the latin worde. In græke it is named Ios. In English it is named venim the which is the most subtilist matter that can be, for nature doth abhoze it, considering that it doth infecte and corrupt not onely officiall members, but also the principall members.

The cause of this matter.

This matter doth come of some venemous worme, or beaſt, byting or ſtinging, and poyſoning doth come by eating or drinking of poyſon, howe be it in Rome they will poyſon a mans ſterope, or ſaddle, or any other thing, and if any part of ones body doe take any heate or warmenes of the poyſon, the man is then poyſoned.

A remedy.

If a man doe perceiue that he be poyſoned, firſt let him vomit, and geue him purgacions, Cliſters, or ſuppoſiters, & let him bloud of theſe veines named Mediana & Cardiaca, and vſe to drinke Treacle or Metridatum, and alſo garlike and Kew is good agaynſt poyſon or poyſoning. If one be ſtonge or bitten with a venimous beaſt or worme, looke in the Chapter named Moꝝſus reptilium.

The. 363. Chapter doth shewe of ventositie.

*Ventosite* **V**Entositas is the latin word. In greke it is named Auemodia. In English it is named ventositie or wynde.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come dyuers wayes, as by long fasting or taking of extreme colde, or eating of fruites, or eating of potage or ſewes, or groſſe meates and ſuch lyke.

A reme-



## A remedy.

For this matter vse to cate Diaspermaton, or Diatesseron, or Diaciminū, or els take Anis sedes, of caraway sedes, of fenell sedes, of Ginger, of Betual, of cloues, of Cemin sedes, of eche v. dzames, make pouder of all this, and vse a portio enery day with meates, dzinkes, or potages, and beware of costiuenes and vse dzedge.

The . 364 . Chapter doth shew of diuers kyndes of wormes.

**V**ermes is the latin word. In græke it is named Scolices. *Wormes.* In English it is wormes. And there be many kindes of wormes. There be in y body thre sortes, named Lumbrici, Ascarides and Cucurbite. Lumbrici be long white wormes in the body. Ascarides be small little white wormes as big as an heire & half an inch of length, and they be in a gut named the longacion, and they wil ticcle in a mans foundement. Cucurbiti be square worms in a mans body, & I haue sene wormes come out of a mans body lyke the fashiō of a maggot, but they haue bin swart or hauing a dark colour. Also there be worms in a mans handes named Sirones, and there be wormes in a mans fete named degges, then is there a ring worme named in latin Impetigo. And there may be wormes in a mans teeth and eares, of the which I doe pretend to speake of now, as for all the other wormes I haue declared theyr propertie and remedies in their owne Chapters.

The cause of wormes in a mannes Eare.

**T**wo causes there be that a man haue wormes in hys eares, the one is ingendred thoroowe corruption of the bzaine, the other is accidentall by crēping in of a worme into a mans eare or eares.

## A remedy.

Instill into the eare the oyle of bitter Almons, or els the oyle of wormewood, or els the iuice of Kewe, warme enery thing that must be put into the eare.

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For Virigo looke in the Chapter named Scotomos.

The. 365. Chapter doth shewe of a mans bladder.

**Bladder.** Vesica is the latin word. In greke it is named Cistis. In englishe it is named a mans bladder, & which doth receiue the water or vyne the which doth distill from y<sup>e</sup> liuer and the raines of y<sup>e</sup> backe to it, by the pores named Vritides or Vrichides. The bladder may haue many impediments, as scabs, vlcérations, inflamacions, also a palsey may be in the bladder or great debilitie that one can not holde his water.

The cause of these impediments.

These impediments doth come commonly of euil ordering in youth, the other causes be shewed.

A remedy.

First annoynt the raynes and the coddess, and other secreete places, with the oyle of Scorpions, and drinke red wyne in the which Putherons is sodden in. Also I doe aduertise euery man to discharge oft the bladder and neuer to hold in the water, for by restricting of the water such impedimentes be ingendred, and so is the gout.

For Vesice, looke in the Chapter named Phlitanai.

The. 366. Chapter doth shewe of him or her that can not sleepe.

**Watch.** Vigilie is the latin word. In greke it is named Grigorix. In Englishe it is named watching or they that can not sleepe.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come thowowe Idleness or wekenes of the bryne, or els thowow sickenes, anger, or fasting, or els thowow solitudenes of repletion, or extreme heate, or extreme colde in the sate or such lyke.

A remedy.

Take of the oyle of violettis an vnce, of Opium halfe an vnce,



once, incorporate this together with womans mylke, & with a fine linnen clothe lay it to the temples. Or els take of the leues of Penbane, stampe it and lay it to the temples. Or els vse to eate of letuse sedes, of whyte Poppy sedes, of Mandragor sedes, of Saunder, of eche thre drams, but aboue al things myrrh is best to bedward.

For Virago looke in the Chapiter named Mulier.

The 367. Chapiter doth shewe of a mans yerde.

**V**irga virilis be the latin words. In greke it is named *Ac-* *A mans*  
dion. And some name it Psofi or Hoxafis or Oplis In eng *verde.*  
lish it is named a mans yerd the which is a member full of  
finewes, arters and veynes, with lacertes & other ligaments,  
the finewes doeth procede from the newke which is the  
mary of the backe. The erection of the yerde doth come from  
the arters of the heart and the head. The veynes doeth pro-  
ceade from the lyuer. The lacertes and the ligamentes  
doeth procede out and from the thyres, specially of a bone  
or bones there being. The yerde may haue many impedi-  
mentes as well within the condyte as without, vnder the  
skin of the head of the yerde.

The cause of these impediments.

These impedimentes doth come as I sayde many wayes.  
If it doe come interially in the condite of the yerde, it doth  
come of an hot colericke humour, or els by some euill hu-  
mour ingendred eyther in the bladder, or els in the raynes  
of the backe, and it may come of an euill disposed woman  
that is eyther filthy, or els pretending to doe man displeasure.  
If it doe come exterially which is to say, that the impediment  
be in, vnder, or vpon the head of the yerd betwixt the skin and  
the head of the yerd, eyther it doth come of the heate of the bo-  
dy, or els thow much medling with a woman, specially if  
she be menstruous, pocky, or leproous.

A remedy.

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If this impediment be in any interiall cause, vse to drinke milke, or els drinke oft a good porcion of the water of halwes, and iniect into the yerde the water of Camphire. If the impediment be betwixt the skin and the head of the yerde and the heade selfe, walthe the heade of the yerde dyuers tymes with whyte wyne. And after that vse the pouder of a rotten poste, or any siccatine medecines, or els Populion, or vnguentum Egiptiacum is good.

The. 368 chapter doth shewe of a mans sight.

*Sight.*

**V**Lsus is the latin word. In greke it is named Oniclies. In English it is named a mans sight, the which may haue many impedimentes as spoze blynde, starke blynde, gogle eyes, and many other impedimentes, as it doth appere in diuers Chapters of this booke, specially in these Chapters named Oculus, Tarphati, Argemata, Bothor, Epiphora, Lacrime, Lencomata, Liptitudo, Macula in oculo, Ophtalmia, Ordiolus, Panus, Pecia in oculo, Phlitania, Pterigion, Sebel, Vngula, & strabofitas.

The cause of these impediments.

There can no impediment come to the eye, but either it doth come of an interial cause, or els of an exterior cause, as it doth appeare in the Chapters of the aforesayde wordes.

A remedy to clarify the sight.

First vse gargarices & sternutations, and easy purgaciōs to purge the head, & do as it is writē in the chap. named Oculus, For Vtiligio looke in the Chapter named Luce.

The. 369. chapter doth shewe of Vlcers  
or vlceracons.

*Vlcers.*

**V**Lcus or Vlcera, be the latin wordes. In greke it is named Helcos or Helcea. In English it is named an vlcer or vlceracons, the which is a putrified and a corrupt matter in a soze.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This



*of health.*

This matter doth come of a colerike and a sharp humour.

A remedy.

First take of unguentum Egiptiacum ii. vnces mixt with the iuice of Rome garnades, and mundifie y<sup>e</sup> place & that wil kill the malignite of it. Also it is good to washe oft the vlcer with the water of Plantain, in the which a little roche Alom is dissolved in, and let the patient vse a good dyet, as wel in meates as in dzyntes, and let him not be colliue but laxative.

The. 370. chapter doth shew of a mans Nauell.

**V**Mbelicus is the latin worde. In greke it is named Omphalos. In English it is named a mans Nauill, the which may haue diuers impediments, for the Nauell may fall out, or be bursten, or there may be some appostumacion. Nauill.

The cause of these impediments.

These impediments doeth come eyther of great crying, or of great halowing, or lewzyng, it may come of a great bzoise, or lyf팅, or straying.

A remedy.

First make a trusse of whyte fustian, & stufte it with carded wolle or Cotton, and then trusse in the matter, and after that let the patient dzynt with stale ale the iuyce of Daseis, Centinody, Knelholme rootes, Quance, and the rootes of Polypody, or seeth all together in clarified ale, and dzynt it morning and euening. xv. dayes.

The. 371. chapter doth shew of a soft appostumacion.

**V**Ndimia is the latin word. And some doeth say it is a barbarous word. In English it is named colde appostumacion, white, and soft. Apostūe.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of a colde fleumatike humour.

A remedy.

First mature the cause with Pultesis, than make a Corosive



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rosine with Cantarides, then minister tentes and after that salues attractyue.

**Nayles.** ¶ The . 372. chapter doth shew of a mans Nayles.  
**V**Ngues is the latin worde. In greke it is named Oniches.  
In English it is named a man nayles, & which may haue  
dyuers impediments, as fallyng of the nayles, or rotyng of  
the nayles, and by poysoning or bzoſinge, or by straight shoes  
weryng a man may lese his nailes, and some mens nayles be  
very hard, and some be soft.

The cause of these infirmities.

The cause of the most part of these impedimentes is the wed  
besoze, if the nayles be hard, it doth come of grosse humours,  
if the nayles be soft, it doth come of gentyll nature.

A remedy.

Who so euer that hath euyl nayles, vse the oyle of Roses, and  
the iuyce of Plantayne myrt with the whyte of an egge, and  
anoynt the nayles.

**Vomiting** The . 373. chapter doth shew of vomiting.  
**V**Omitus is the latin worde. In greke it is named Emitos.  
In English it is named vometinge, or a vomit or perbza-  
kinge.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come eyther voluntary or inuolunta-  
ry, if it be voluntary, it doth come by prouocation, as by put-  
ting the finger into the throte, or els to put a fether or a bzaſche  
of Rosemary, or suche lyke, into the throte. Or else it may  
come by taking some pociou or some herbe, or some other me-  
decine, if it doe come inuoluntary, then it doeth come of the  
malice of the stomache.

A remedy for inuoluntary vomiting.

Take of Anyss seedes two drams, of Mastike a dram, of gin-  
ger a dram and a halfe, of all this make fine powder, and put  
it into .v. sponesfulls of Rose water, and with suger let the pa-  
cient



cient d2ynke it. I doe geue this porcion without suger, o2 else take of Opium a dram, myre it with the iuyce of Plantayne and a lyttle saffron, and d2ynke of this th2e o2 foure tymes.

f2o2 Volnulus loke in the chapter named Cordapsis.

¶ The. 344. Chapter doth shewe of a mans voyce.

**V**Ox is the latin worde. In greke it is named Phoni. In English it is named a mans voyce, the which may haue dyuers impediments, as ho2cenesse, bzaying, and other while it is taken away. A mans voyce.

The cause of these impediments.

These impediments doeth come many wayes, either by sicknesse, o2 else by leprousnesse, o2 it may come by halowing, o2 by extreme lewzing o2 crying, o2 by to couragious singinge, fetchinge a greater compasse then easely a man can rech. Also it may come tho2ow great colde taking after an heate, it may come of crying and callinge vpon brute beastes, and it maye come of coledust, o2 any other dust o2 smoke, the which may opelate the o2gans o2 pypes of the b2est.

A remedy.

¶ f2o2t erche we colonesse, and d2ynke buttred ale o2 buttred beere, and vse easy purgacions, & warme and swete meates, fo2 all sower meates and salte meates, and bytter thinges bee not good fo2 the voyce.

f2o2 Vrina, loke in the second booke named the Extrauagants.

¶ The. 375. chapter doth shew of the condites of the vrine.

**V**Richides o2 Vritides be the latin words. In English it is the cundites tho2owe the which the water doeth passe, and some doe name them the water gates, the which be tied to the matric of a woman, the which may haue cerfeyne impediments, as stopping of the water by the stone, o2 by some grosse humour. Vrine.

The cause is shewed.

A remedy.



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A remedy.

Fryste ble clysters o2 els suppositers, and to drinke Persely seedes and little Heat made in fine powder, drinke it with redde wyne, o2 white wine, o2 with posset ale.

The . 376 . chapter doth shew of a womans secrete membre.

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eris.*

**V**lva is the latin wo2de. In greke it is named Histira. In english it is named a womans secret meber, the which is the gate o2 doze of the matrix o2 belly, and there mai breed mani diseases, as vlcers, scabbes, appostumes, fissures, fistles, festures, the pockes, and burninge of an harlot.

The cause of this infirmitie.

Many of these infirmities doeth come by lying with an vnclene man o2 men, o2 lying with vnclene women, o2 vnclene persons.

A remedy.

For a remedye for all these aforesayde diseases, loke in the Chapters of the proper names of the wo2ds, and there is remedy sufficient.

The . 377 . Chapter doth shewe of woundes.

*A wounde*

**V**lnus o2 Vulnera be the latin wo2des. In greke it is named Trauma o2 Traumata. In English is named wound, o2 woundes, and there be dyuers sortes of woundes, some be newe and fresh woundes, and some be olde woundes, some be deepe woundes, and some be playne woundes, and some fistuled, and some be festered, some be vlcerated, and some hath fissures, and some hath none.

The cause of woundes.

Most commonly woundes doeth come thow an harlot, o2 for an hounde, it doeth come also thow quareling, that some hot knauishe bloud would be cut, and diuers times woundes doth come thow dronkenesse, for when the drynk is in, the wytte is out, and then haue at thee, and thou at mee, soles be they



they that wolde them parte, y will make such a dronke mart.

A remedy.

If it be a greene wounde, first stanche the bloud, and if the wounde be large and wyde styche it, and after that laye a plaister & let it lye. xx. houres or moze, than open it, & mundifie it with whyte wine. And if the wounde be depe vse siccatine plaisters made with Olibanum, Frankensence, Ligerge, Treos, the bzane of Venes, and Aristologia rotunda, and such like. If the wounde be plaine take of the rootes of Lillies of pomegranade rines, of Galles, of Aloes, or suche like. If the woundes be indifferent, the wound mundified, vse the poudre of mirtilles and rose leaues and such like, and let the patient beware of venerions actes and of contagious meats & drinke.

For Vnea loke in the addicions after the Ex trauagantes.

The. 378. Chapter doth shewe of the Vuels.

**V**Ve is the latin worde. In Englishe it is named vuels <sup>Vuels</sup> the whiche doth lye in the rouf of the mouth like little longe tetes & other while they do swell, and other while they do fall downe out of theyr place.

The cause of these impedimentes.

If vuels do swell it dothe come thowowe abouondance of reume or els thowowe a hotte humbur if the vuels do fall eyther it doth come by labour or by heate, or els thowowe great sickenes and wekenes.

A remedy.

If it do come of reume, vse gargarices & sternutaciōs, & purge the head and the stomake with pilles of Ceche. If it do come of heat purge coler, and put vp the vuels that doth fall with the thome layinge Peper on the thome, & vse to cate Peper or els take the poudre of a Snaille that is burnte and mire it with Hoty and lay it on the end of the thorn and than put vp the vuels.

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loweth the letter of. B.

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The. 379. Chapter doth shewe of an impediment in the eyes.

**X**Rophthalmia is the greke woꝝde. In Englishe it named a blasse or an impediment in the eie, the which may come certeine waies.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment dothe come of an euill winde or els of some contagious hete or of an euill humour or such like, for the eie will neither swell, nor water nor droppe.

A remedy.

I mighte here shewe of many salubrious medecines, but the best medecine that I do knowe is to let the matter alone and medle not with it but were befoze the eies a pece of blacke sarrenet & eate neither garlike nor onions nor drinke no wines nor stronge ale, and it will were awaye.

The. 380. Chapter doth shewe of a gut the whiche doth lie behinde the welande or throte boll thorow the whiche meate and drinke doth passe out of the mouth into the stomake.

**Y**Sophagus is the latin woꝝde. In greke it is named Oysophagus or Meri. In Englishe it is named Isosagen or the mery, or the gut of the stomake the which doth descende from the Epiglote to the orifice of the stomake, there is nothinge that doth passe thorow the throte boll or the welande but one lye winde, if by chaunce there do at any time any droppe of drinke or crome of breade or sle, or any such like thinges both happen into the weland there is no remedy but to cough it out againe, If so be that there do by greedy eatinge or els by any other misfortune that any fishe or fleshe bone, or any other thinge do stave in the orifice of the prenominated Isosphagon other wise named the mery, then do as it shall folowe

The causes be shewed.

A remedy.



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### A remedy.

If there happen a bone or a pin, or any other thing into ones throte, first prouoke a vomite, & if that will not helpe drinke a spanefull or moze of oile Olive otherwise named in Eng. Sallat oile, and drinke well, and slepe vpon it.

For Ypichima loke in the Chapter named Catharacta.  
For Yposarca loke in the Chapter named Anasarca or Hidropis.

The 381. Chapter doth shewe of them that doth abhorre water.

**Y**Droforbia or Hidroforbia be the greke woordes, the vsual woorde of latin is deriued out of greke named Ydroforbia as is saide, I haue seene and red that the barbarous woorde is named Euforbium which is false, for Euforbium is a gumme. Hidreforbia in Englishe is abhorringe of water as I lerned in the partes of grece, and some doth say it is water in the belly, and some doth say that it is an impediment of him that can not see the waues of the sea, or sounding of the water but his stomake is turned and muste, or els is redy to perbreake or to vomit.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come as many auctours doth say of a melancoly humour for the inuolent is named a melancoly passion, but I do say as I do knowe not onely by my selfe but by many other whan I did vse the seas, and of all ages, and of all complexions being in my company, that this matter did come moze of coler then melancoly, consideringe that coler is mouable and doth swimme in the stomake.

### A remedy.

For this matter purge coler & melancoly humours, for I my selfe, which am a Whisicion is combyed much like this passion, for I can not away with water nor waters by nauigation, wherfoze I do leue all waters & to take my selfe to good ale, & other while for ale I do take good gascon wine, but I will not drinke strange wines, as Palmesly, Romany, Romanist.

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wine.



## The Breviary

wyne, wyne Dorse, wyne greke, & Secke, but other while a  
brought or two of Pulcadel or Basterd, Dley, Capricke, Ali-  
gant, tire, Kaspice I will not refuse, but white wine of Anged  
or wine of Dleance, or Kenishe wine, white or red is good for  
all men, there is little red Kenishe wine, except it grow about  
Bon beyod Colin, ther be many other wines in diuers regions  
prouinces and countries that we haue not in England. But  
this I do say, that all the kingdomes of the world haue not so  
many soundy Kindes of wines, as be in England, and yet  
there is nothing to make wine, of.

Thus endeth the letter of .P. and here islo-  
weth the letter of Z.

The.382. chapter doeth shewe of  
drye scabbes.

**Z**Frma or zerna be the latin wordes. In greke it is named  
psora or Lichen the barbarous worde is named Lichena.  
*Scalles.* In Englishe it is a kinde of scabbes the whiche be infectious.  
The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of drinke of euell drinke  
and of eatinge of contagious meates, specially by lyinge with  
infectious persones, it maye come of the corruption of bloode,  
or els by some monstrous humour.

A remedy.

Take of salte water a gallon, and seth in it .iii. handfulls of  
cromes of whiten bread that is leuand, & wash the body with  
the water twice or thise, or els walsh the body in the sea .ii.  
or iii. times, or els take the bran made of Cotle sedes in hand-  
full, of the powder of Wzimstone .ii. vneces seth this in a petel  
of white wine or vineger, and wash the body .iii. or .iiii. times

The.383. chapter doeth shewe of an im-  
pume that doth come of fleume.

Zimis



**Z**imie is the latin worde. In Englishe it is an impostume *Apostula* ingendzed in a fleumatike humour.

The cause is shewed.

A remedy.

First purge fleume than maturate the matter, & than launce the impostume, or els make a cozeine, and make tentes & after that minifter salues attractiue, and than maturate the fleshe and anointe the place.

The 384. Chapter doeth shewe of a Pannicle the whiche shal be reherfed.

**Z**irbus is the latin word. In Englishe it is a pannicle or a caule compoud of two thin tunicles of diuers artoures, and vaines and sarnesse, it doth couer the stomake and the guttes, and it doth kepe y<sup>e</sup> heate of them & doth defend y<sup>e</sup> colde, this pillicle or pannicle or caule may be relared or broken.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of some great straine, bzoise, or fall, or some great list or such like thinges.

A remedy.

First make incision, and after that canterise the abstraction, and I haue sene the cut canterised that the flure of bloud shulde not folowe, the ouerplus of my minde in this matter and all other matters I do commit it to the industry of wise and expert Philitions and Chierurgions.

Here endeth the first booke, examined in Oxforde in June the yere of oure Lorde M C C C C. xlii. And in the reigne of oure soueraigne Lorde Kinge Henry the eight, kinge of Englande, Fraunce, and Irelande, the, xxxviii. yere.



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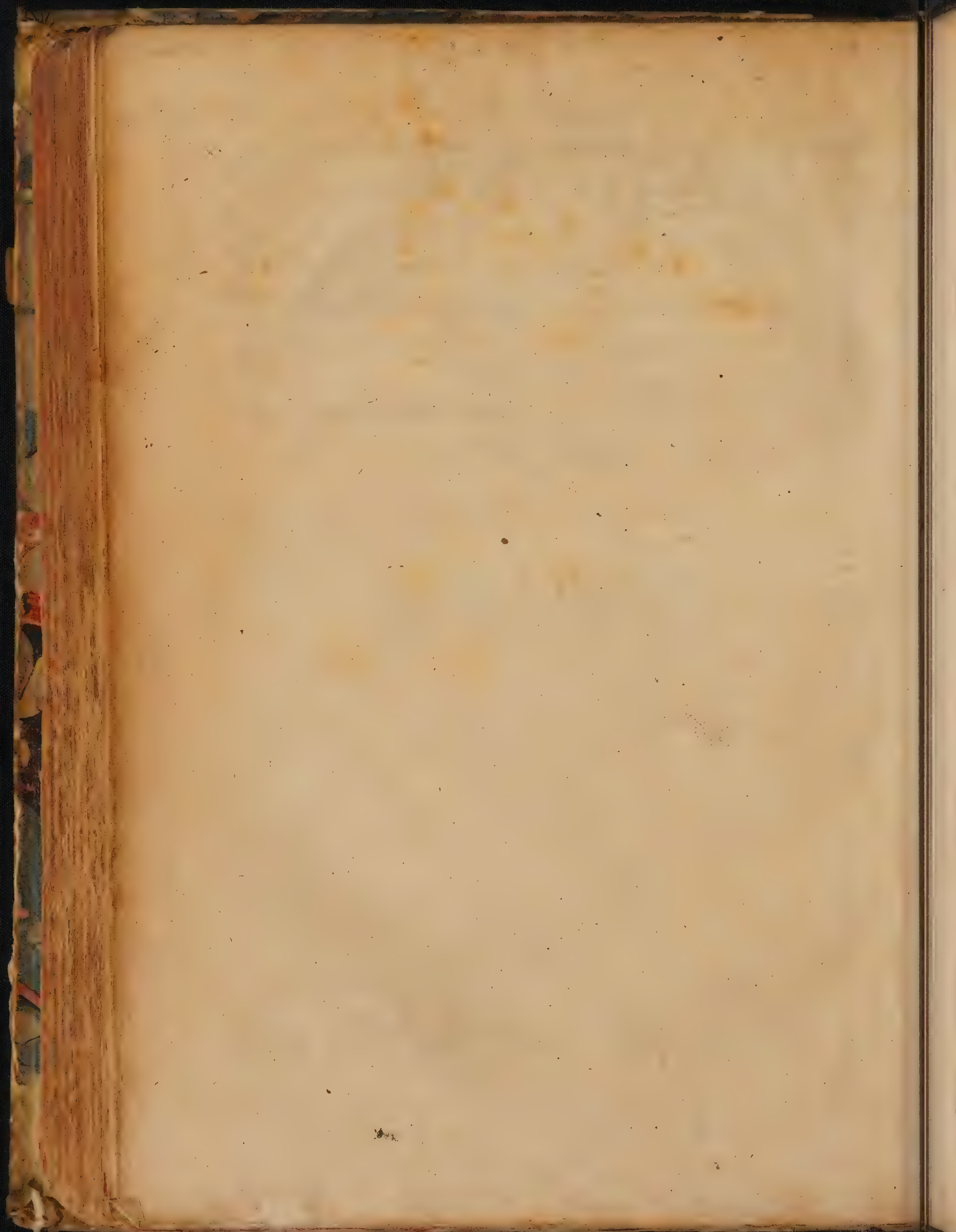
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of the Breuiary of Healh,  
named the Extrana-  
gantes, foloweth.

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## The Preface.



Who so euer will knowe to number in Algorisme, he may know by the numbring the Chapters of these two booke comprehended in one volume, for it doth teach one to number from one to CCC. and od, and so by it one for this matter may come to a further knowledge in Algorisme. Also in this booke a man shall know the Iudicials of Urines and of the Pulces with diuers other infirmities, the which I did omit and leaue out of the fyrst booke. And for as much as I, nor no man els can wyte so playnely y<sup>e</sup> termes of Physicke that euery man can perceyue the receptes. Wherefore I doe aduertise and doe counsell all menne to consulte with some experte Poticary in making and ordering of such receptes and medecines. Furthermoze lerned men and other may well interrupt and reprehend mee for writing my incongruite that the latin wordes be not truly sette in theyr cases with the English wordes, vsing dyuers tymes the nominatiue case for other causes. I do it for no other purpose but that ignorant persons may the better vnderstand the matter. For I doe not wyte these booke for learned men, but for simple and vnlearned men that they may haue some knowledge to ease them selues in theyr diseases & infirmities. And bicause that I did omit and leaue out many thinges in the first booke named the Breuiary of health. In this booke named the Extrauagantes I haue supplied those matters the which should be rehearsed in the fyrst booke. And now to conclude, if I haue omitted any thing necessary to be expressed in these booke, or haue not satisfied euery mannes mind of their infirmities or diseases, I do re-  
mit this matter to the further industry &  
iudgment of discrete doctours of Physicke, and expert maisters of Chierurgery.

Thus endeth the Preface.



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## The Extrauagants.

The fyrst, Chapiter doth shewe of the  
distemperance of the stomake.

**A** Norexia is the Græke worde. The Barbarous word  
is Anarexia. In Latin it is named Stomachi distem-  
peramentum. In Englishe it is named a distemperance  
of stomake or auersion of the stomake from meate.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doeth come of euill humours in the sto-  
make, or els thowow imbecilitie or weakenes of the stomake,  
or els thowow great infirmitie the which doeth take away a  
mans stomake or appetvde.

A remedy.

The cause digested all sower thinges and sauces doeth pro-  
voke an appetvde, for this matter looke in appeticus in the  
Veniary of health.

The second chapiter doth shewe of little fat  
graynes in the browes.

**A** Sarnar or Arnarsa, be the Araby wordes. In Latin it is  
named Aggregacio or Materie pingnis in supercilia. In  
Englisch it is named a fatte matter in the browes, the which  
be granuluse aggregacions.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of fleume or els of reume.

A remedy.

Fyrst washe the place with white wine thre tymes, and af-  
ter that anoynt the browes with the oyle of wormewood, and  
purge fleume.

The third Chapiter doth shewe of hore  
and of whyte heares.

**C** Anicies is the latin word. In græke it is named Polio-  
ros. In Englich it is named hore or white heares.

A. y.

The



## The Breuiary

The cause of this infirmitie.

This matter doeth come eyther naturally, or els accidentally, if it doe come naturally, it doeth come thowowe age and melancoly humours, if it doe come accidentally, it doth come thowow feare, sozow, great trouble, great sickenes, and it may come of to much vsage of venerious actes.

Aremedy.

If it doe come naturally, that thing the which nature doeth giue, no man by lerning can take it away. If it doe come accidentally vse the Electuary de Aromatibus, or the confectiō of Alharise, and anoint the head with the oyle of Costinc.

The .4. Chapter doth shewe of chafyng

specially vnder the eares.

**C**Aroli is the latin word. In English it is named chafyng, specially vnder the eares. And some doth say it is an vlceration betwixt the skin and the head vnder the eares.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come diuers wayes, as by euyl humours in the head, or lying with vnclene or menstruous persons, or eating or drinkeing some euill thing.

A remedy.

If age, tyme, and strength will permit it, open a veine named Sophena, and exhaust. ij. or. iij. vneces of the side that the impediment is in, & after that purge the matter, & take of Cassia, of Diacatolicō, of eche half an vnce, of the electuary of Roses. ij. drams, & with the water of endiue make a pociō and drinke it at. iij. times, and if need be vse Clisters and suppositers, and make plaisters after this maner. Take of Malows, of Roses leaues, of Camomil, of eche an handfull, of Bellilote an vnce and a halfe, seethe all this in faire water, and put into it the oyle of Dil, of the oyle of Roses, of the oyle of Camomil, of ech an vnce, and make playsters of it, and lay it to the place diuers nightes to bedward.

The



The. 5. chapter doeth shewe of Cartilages or Gristles.

**C**artilago is the Latin worde. In Græke it is named Chondros. In English it is named Cartilages or gristles, to the which many impedimentes may come, as ache, and wressing of ioyntes, and such lyke.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doeth come of some great colde, or els by some euill misfortune or chaunce.

A remedy.

Fyrst the oyle of Turpentine mixt with Petes fote oyle is good, or a pitch cloth is good, and so is euery thing the which is good for the ioyntes, therefore looke in the Chapter named Iuncture in the Breuiary of health.

The. 6. chapter doeth shewe of a Surfet.

**C**aros, is the græke word. In latin it is named Crapula. In English it is named a surfit.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doeth come most commonly of euil rule or euill dyet, or eating or drincking to much meate or drinke, or eating rauwe or euill meates and drinckes.

A remedy.

The best remedy for a surfit is to abstayne long after that the surfit is taken, and to sleepe much, or els to labour it out, and for this matter purgacions be good, so be it that age and tyme will permit it. And after a surfit a draught of Aqua vitæ may be suffered.

Chinus, is the iuyce proceeding of meate digested.

The. 7. chapter doth shewe of Agnelles

in a mans feete.

**C**lanus is the latin word, and some do name it Papule. In English it is named coznes or agnels in a mās fete or toes.

A. iij.

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## The Extrauagantes.

The cause of these impedimentes.

This impediment doeth come by wearing of strait shoes, by reason of the which the fete and the toes doeth not lye at libertie with ease, and then labour with heate obuiating or being concurrante together doeth procreate or ingendred this also sayd impediment.

A remedy.

First pare the Agnelles or cornes with a sharpe knyfe, vnto the tyme it doeth come to the quicke fleshe that the bloud runne out, wype away the bloud and then drop into the place or places red wax, and let it lye vnto the tyme it be consumed, and than if neede be reitierate this matter.

The.8. Chapter doth shewe of a  
mans necke.

**C**ollum is the latin worde. In græke it is named Auchin. In English it is named a necke. In the necke may be many diseases, as the cricke, or shaking, or such like.

The cause of these impedimentes.

These impedimentes doeth come eyther by lying a wyse with the necke, or els it doeth come of some colde taken in the necke, or els by some reumaticke humour distilling from the head to the necke, or it may come of drinking in the morning without bread or meate eating, or els by some great scare, or els anger.

A remedy.

If it do come of reume purge reume, as it is specified in the Chapter named Reuma in the Breuiary of health. If it doe come of coler, or of debilitie of spondilles, anoynte the necke with the oyle of Anthos, other wyse named the oyle of Rosemary flowers, and beware of stouping with the heade and necke, for this matter the oyle of Spike is good. If it doe come of a cricke or any other wayes, anoynt the necke with oyle of Turpentine compounde with a little Aqua vite, and kepe the necke bone warme.

The



The. 9. chapter doth shewe of the Pyles or swelling in the Foundement.

**C**ondiloma is the Græke word. In Latin it is named Rugosum ani tuberculum. The Barbarous worde is named Condolomata. In English it is named a swelling in the foundement, and some doeth take this for the piles the which I doe take this impediment of swelling doeth moze infest women then men.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doeth come of reume and of the corruption of fleume.

A remedy.

First washe the place twyse or thryse with white wyne, and than vse sicatiue medecines.

The. 10. chapter doeth shewe of a mans Buttocke bones.

**C**Oxia is the Latin worde. In Græke it is named Ichon. In English it is named a buttocke bone, the which may haue many displeasures, as by a fall, a strype, a bwole or such lyke.

A remedy.

Take of Smalage and of Louage, of eche two handfulls, of Malowes. iiij. handfulls, of Deare suet two vncces, sethe all this in running water, and after that bath & washe the place with the water, and than to bedwarde, lay the substance vpon the place. Or els take of the oyle of Turpentine. ij. vncces, and compound it with Aqua vite and anoint the place diuers tymes, or els take of Petes fote oyle. ij. vncces, of the oyle of Spyke halfe an vncc, and anoynte the place as one shoulde grece a payre of olde bootes.

For Crassitudo, looke in the Chapter named Pinguedo in the first booke named the Bzenary of health.

A. iiij.

The



The.ii. Chapter doth shewe of a Demoniacke person, the which is possessed of or with the deuill or deuils,

**D**emoniacus or Demoniaci, bee the Latin wordes. In Græke it is named Demoni. In English it is named hee or they the which be mad and possessed of the deuill or deuilles, and their propertie is to hurte and kyll them selues, or els to hurte and kyll any other thing, therefore let euery man beware of them, and keepe them in a sure custody.

The cause of this matter.

This matter doeth passe all maner of sickenneses and diseases, and is a fearefull and terrible thing, to see a deuill or deuilles shoulde haue so much and so greate a power ouer man as it is specified of such persons diuers tymes in the Gospell, specially in the ninth Chapter of saint Marke. Christ sending his disciples to preache the worde of God, geuing them power to make sicke men whole, lame men to goe, blynde to see. &c. Some of them did goe by a man that was possessed of deuils, and they could not make hym whole. Shortly to conclude, Christ did make him whole. The disciples of Christ asked of him why that they could not make the possessed man of the deuils whole. And Jesus Christ sayd to them: this kynde of deuilles can not bee cast out without prayer and fasting. Heere it is to bee noted that now a dayes fewe or els none doeth set by prayer or fasting, regardyng not Gods wordes, in this matter I doe feare that suche persons bee possessed of the deuill although they be not starke madde, and to shewe further of demoniacke persons the which be starke madde. The fyrst tyme that I did dwell in Rome, there was a gentillwoman of Germani & which was possessed of deuils, & she was bzoght to Rome to be made whole. For within & pccinct of S. Peters Church without S. Peters Chappel, standeth a pillar of white marble  
grated



grated rosid about w<sup>th</sup> Iron, to y<sup>e</sup> which our Lord Iesus Christ  
 dyd lye in him selfe at his deliuering vnto Pilate, as the Ro-  
 maynes doeth say, to the which pyller, all those that be posses-  
 sed of y<sup>e</sup> deuill, out of diuers coutries and nations, be brought  
 thether, and as they say of Rome, such persons be made there  
 whole. Among all other this woman of Germany which is  
 CCCC. myles and odde, from Rome was brought to the pyl-  
 ler, I then there being present with great strength and vie-  
 lently with a xx. or mo men, this woman was put into that  
 pyller within the yron grate, and after hir dyd go in a priest,  
 and dyd examine the woman vnder this maner, in the Italian  
 tongue. Thou deuill or deuills, I doe abiure the by the poten-  
 ciall power of the Father and of the Sonne our Lord Iesus  
 Christ, and by the vertue of the holy ghost, that thou doe shew  
 to me, for what cause that thou doest possesse this woman:  
 what wordes was aunswered, I wyll not wyte, for men  
 wyl not beleue it, but wolde say it were a foule and great lye,  
 but I dyd heare that I was afrayde to tary any longer, leass  
 that the deuils should hane come out of hir, & to hane entred  
 into me, remembryng what is specified in the viii. chapiter of  
 S. Mathew, when that Iesus Christ had made two men whole  
 the which was possessed with a legion of deuils. A legion is. ix  
 M. r. C. nynty and nyne, the sayd deuils dyd desire Iesus that  
 when they were expelled out of the aforesayde two men, that  
 they might enter into a herde of hogges, and so they dyd, and  
 the hogges dyd runne into the Sea, and were drowned. I con-  
 sidering this, and weke of faith and a feard, crossed my selfe,  
 and durst not to heare and see such matters, for it was so stu-  
 pendious and aboue all reason, if I should wyte it, & in this  
 matter I dyd maruell of an other thinge if the efficacie of  
 such making one whole dyd rest in the vertue that was in the  
 pyller, or els in the wordes that the priest dyd speake, I doe  
 iudge it should be in the holy wordes that the priest dyd speke,  
 and not in the pyller, for and if it were in the pyller, the By-  
 shops & the Cardinales that hath bene many yeares past, &  
 those



those that wer in my tyme, & they that hath bin sence, wolde haue had it in moze reuerence, & not to suffer rayne, hayle, snowe & such wether to fal on it, soz it hath no couerynge, but at last when that I dyd consider that the vernacle y<sup>e</sup> phisnomy of Chyrist and scarfe the sacrament of the aulter was in maner vncouered, & al. s. Peters Church downe in ruyne, & vtterly decayed and nothing set by, considering in olde chapels, beggers and baudes, howes & thenes dyd ly within them, asses & moyles dyd defyle within the p<sup>re</sup>cincte of the Church, and byinge and sellinge there was v<sup>se</sup>d within the p<sup>re</sup>cinct of the sayde Church that it did pytie my harte and mynde to come and se any tyme moze the saide place & Church. When did I go amonge the fryers mendicantes, and dyuers tymes I dyd see reuelathes pro de functis hange vppon fryers backs in waletttes, then I went to other relygious houses, as the Celestines & to the Charterhouse, and there I dyd see nullus ordo. And after that I did go amongst the monkes & chanons & cardynalles, and there I did se howe inhabytans. When did I go rounde about Rome, & in euery place I did see Lechery and Woggery, deceit and vsery in euery corner and place. And yf S. Peter & Paule do lye in Rome they do lye in a hole vnder an Aulter, hauing as much golde and syluer, oz any other Jewell as I haue a bout mine eye, and if it do rayne, hayle, oz snowe, yf the winde stande Ellwarde, if that blowe y<sup>e</sup> rayne, hayle oz snow to S. Peters spelunke, wherefoze it maketh manye men to thinke that the two holy Apostles shoulde not lye in Rome, specially in the place as the Remaines say they do lye. I do meruayl greatly that such an holy place & so great a Church as is in all the worlde, except S. Sophis church in Constantinople, shuld be in such a vyle case as it is in, Considerynge that the byshop of Romes palice, & his castel named castel angl standyng vpon the water oz great riuer of Tiber with in Rome, and other of their placis, and all that Cardynalles palacis be so sumptuously maintayned, as well with out as in maner within, and that they wyll se thyz Cathedzal church



church to lye lyke a swynes stie. Our Peter pence was well bestowed to the reedifying of s. Peters church, the which did no good but to nozish sin, and to maintaine war. And shortly to conclude, I dyd neuer see no vertue nor goodnes in Rome, but in byshop Adryas dayes, which would haue reformed diuers inozmities, & for his good wil & pretēce, he was poysoned within iiii. quarters of a yeaere after he did come to Rome, as this matter with many other matters mo, he expessed in a booke of my sermons, & now to conclude who so euer hath ben in Rome & hath sene their blage there, except grace doe work a boue nature, he shal neuer be good man after, be not these creatures possessed of the deuil. This matter I doe remit to the iudgemēt of y rebers, for god knoweth y I do not wryte halfe as it is or was, but y I doe wryte is but to true, y moze pytie, as god knoweth. Do not you think y many in this cōtrey be possessed of y deuil, & be mad, although they be not stark mad, who is blynder thē he y wyll not see, who is madder then he y doth go about to kil his own soule, he y wil not labour to kepe y cōmaundemēt of god, but dayly wil bzeke thē, doeth kil his soule, who is he that loueth god & his neighbour as he ought to do, but who is he that now a dayes doth kepe their holy daies, & where be they y doeth vse any words but swering, lying, or flaundering is the one ende of their tale. In all the world ther is no region nor countr̄ y doth vse moze swearing then is vsed in Englād: for a chyld that scarce can speke, a boy, a gyrl, a wench, now a dayes wyll swere as great othes as an olde knaue & an olde drab, it was vsed that whē swering did come bp first, that he that dyd swere should haue a philip, geue that knaue or drab a philip with a club, that they doe stagger at it, & then they and childzen would beware after that of swering which is a dānable sin, the bēgeāce of god doth oft hange ouer them, & if they doe not amende & take repentance they shalbe dampned to hell where they shal be mad for euer moze world without ende. Wherefore I doe counsaile all such euill disposed persons of what degré so euer they be of, amend these  
faulces



faultes whyles they haue nowe leysure, tyme & space, and do penance, for els there is no remedy but eternall punishment.

A remedy.

wold to god that the kyng our soueraigne lord with his most honorable counceyl wold see a reformation for this sweringe & for Heresies, for the which synnes we haue had great punishment, as by dere price of coyne and other vitayles, for no man can remedy these synnes, but god and our kyng, for there be a perilous number of them in Englande if they were diligently sought out, I do speke here of heretikes, as for swerers a man nede not to seke for them, for in the kyngs court and lordes courtes, in Cities, boroughs and in townes, and in euery house, in maner ther is abhominable swering, and no man doth go about to redres it, but doth take swering as for no sin, which is a damnable sin and they the which doth vse it, be possessed of the deuyl, and no man can helpe them, but God & our kinge. For Demoniacus loke in the Chapter named Mania.

The. 12. Chapter doth shewe of inuoluntary pyssynge.

**D**ampnes is the greke worde, and the Latins doth vse the sayde worde. In Englyshe it is named a passion of the bladder, out of which inuoluntarely doth passe or issueth out of the brine of some menne that they can not kepe theyr water neyther wakinge nor sleepinge and some men hauynge this passion in theyr slepe shall thinke and dreame that they do make water agaynst a wall, a tre, or hedge, or such lyke, and so dremyng they do make water in theyr bedde.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of great debyltie and wekenes of the bladder, or els thowowe greate frigiditie or coldnes of the bladder, or els of to muche drynkyng & slothfulnes.

A remedy.

For



For a remedy looke in the Chapter named Picus, in the fyrst booke named the Breuiary of health.

The. 13. chapter doeth shewe of the  
emunctory places.



Munctoria, is the latin word. In Englishe it is named the Emunctory or clensing places of mans body. Heare is to be marked that man hath thre p[ri]ncipal members, y<sup>e</sup> heart, the b[ra]yne, and the lyuer, and euery one of these p[ri]ncipall members hath emunctorye places to clense them selues, as the heartes emunctory places be vnder y<sup>e</sup> arme holes there where y<sup>e</sup> heares doth grow. The b[ra]yne hath many emunctory places to purge him self, as the eyes, y<sup>e</sup> eares, y<sup>e</sup> nose, y<sup>e</sup> mouth, the heares, & the poze of y<sup>e</sup> head. The lyuer hath emunctory places, as the bladder, the foundement, and the flanks, or the share.

The. 14. chapter doth shewe of the  
passion of the Lyuer.

**E** Patica passio, be the latin wordes. In English it is named the passion of the Lyuer, and who so euer hath this passion, doeth feele peyne in the right syde.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doeth come of a colericke humour, or els of mixt humours, or of menstruous humours.

A remedy.

Fyrst purge coler, and vse easy purgacions, and beware of euery thing that doeth hurt the lyuer, as hotte wyne and spices, and Aqua vite, and vse colde things, as Saunders, Southeistel, Endiue, Dandelion, Cicoz, and Liuerwort, Letyce, and such lyke.

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## The Extrauagantes.

The .15. Chapter doth shewe of a mans wealand.

**E** Pigloton, is the græke worde. In Englishe it is named the flappe of the wealand or the throte boll, the which doth deuyde the two cundites, the one is the wealand the which wynde doeth passe in and out, and the other is named Iosophagon, thowse the which meate and drinke doeth go into the stomake, as it doeth appeare in the Chapter named Dysopnagos, in the Breuiary of health.

The .16. chapter doth shewe of excoriacion.

**E**xcoriatio is the latin worde. In English it is named excoriacion or taking away the skin in any place of mans body. In Italian it is named Malum mule.

The cause of excoriacion.

Excoriacion doeth come two wayes, eyther voluntary, or els involuntary, if it be voluntary then the skin is taken of by some knyfe, or some other instrument, and if it be involuntary, either it doeth come by chafyng or els by galling, that is to say, eyther by going or by ryding.

A remedy.

Take of Rose leaues, of Plantaine leaues, of Malowes, of Myrtles, of erbe two handfuls, seeth this in water, and put to it a little secke & wash the place thre nightes to bedward, and if you can not get this, rub the place with a talow candle.

The .17. chapter doeth shewe of eructuacions or belching.

**E**ructuatio, is the latin worde. In Englishe it is named eructuacion or belching.

The cause of this impediment.

This impedimēt doth come of great ventositie in þe botome of the stomake, & other while it doth come of greedy eating.

A reme-



## Aremedy.

In this matter vse Diatriumpiperion broken with wine, Perapigra in this matter is good, and so be dzegges and Le-  
sanges made to breake wynde.

The. 18. chapter doth shewe of spitting of  
bloud thorow a cough.

**E**Pima is the græke woꝛde. In latin it is named Sputum  
saniosum exiens cum tussi. In Englishe it is named spit-  
ting of bloud with a cough, for this matter looke in the Cha-  
piter named Emoptoica passio, in the fyrst booke named the  
Breuiary of health.

The. 19. chapter doth shewe of the  
kyndes of Fluxes.

**F**Luxus ventris be the latin woꝛds. In English it is named  
the Flyre, and there be thre kyndes named in latin Lien-  
teria, Diarthea, and Dissinteria. In Englishe it is named the  
Lpenterie, the Diarchie, and the Dissenterie. The Lienterie e-  
gesteth or doeth auoyd the meate in maner as it was eaten.  
The Diarchie is a common lax. The Dissenterie is the bloud-  
dy Flyre, and some doeth name these Flyres after this ma-  
ner. Intestinal, Epaticall, and Sanguine. Intestinal commeth  
day and night with fretting in the belly. Epaticke or Epatis-  
call Flyre commeth without payne pricking or fretting. The  
bloudy or Sanguine Flyre maketh excoꝛiation of the guttes  
with payne pricking and fretting.

The. 20. Chapter doth shewe of werinesse  
of a mans body.

**F**atigacio, is the Latin woꝛde. In Græke it is named  
Ponos, or Camatos. In English it is named werines  
of the body.

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The cause of werines.

Werynes doeth come many wayes, as by extreme labour, doing moze then y strength of y body is able to perfourme, it may come of the debilitie of the body, it may come thozow sickenes, and it may come thozow ryding vpon an euil hozse, oz sitting in an euill saddle, specially when the hozse is galled on the backe, oz spoze galled, then the hozse is as wery of his maister, as his maister is wery of him.

A remedy.

First after labour and werines, ease & rest is the best medicine. And if such matters doe come of debilitie oz sickenes, vse a good dyet, and to be nozished with good meates and dzin- kes, and good lodging, and let no man labour no moze then the strength of the body is able to do, and to perfourme it. And if it doe come thozow ryding vpon an euil hozse oz saddle, let him neuer ryde in no saddle noz vpon no hozse, gelding, noz mare, noz other beast, and he shall neuer be wery noz galled for such matters.

The. 21. chapiter doth shewe of a mans lawes.

Fauces is the latin woꝝd. In græke it is named Pharinges. In englith it is named a mans Jawes the which may haue many impedimentes, as the Crampe and the Palsy. &c.

The cause of these impedimentes.

These impedimentes doeth come of reume causing ache, oz els it may come of a bꝛose oz a strype causing the peyne, oz els it may be a palsy oz a Crampe oz they may be out of ioynt.

A remedy.

If it doe come of reume, purge reume, as it doeth appere in the Chapiter named Reuma. If it be out of ioynt stryke oz set it in againe. If it do come eyther of a palsy oz of a crampe, vse fricacions with the oyle of Musterde seedes, oz els with Musterde and Castore.

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The. 22. Chapter doth shewe of Pushes  
or wheales vnnaturall.

**F**ormica miliaris, be the latin wordes. In English it is na-  
med pushes, pimples, or little wheales.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doeth come of coler or els of mixte hu-  
mours, as of coler & fleume, or of coler and melancoly. &c.

A remedy.

Use to eate the sirupe of Fumitery, and purge the matter  
with Diacatholicon and Diasenicon or other purgacions, as  
the cause requireth, and after that take of Verdegrece, of ho-  
ny, of roche Alome, of eche halfe an ounce, of Rose water, of  
Plantaine water, of the iuyce of Celondine, of eche halfe an  
ounce, of whyte Arshecke the weight of .iij. d. boyle all this to-  
gether and washe or anoynt the place.

The. 23. chapter doeth shewe of a  
mannes Knee or knees.

**G**enu is the latin word. In grecke it is named Goni. In  
English it is named a mans knee the which may haue di-  
uers impedimentes, as ache, stiffness, swellink, Grayning, and  
it may be out of toynt, or els otherwise hurt, and it may come  
by a goutte or a siaticke passion, or some extreme colde there  
taken, or suche lyke impediments.

The cause of these impedimentes.

These impedimentes doeth come of euill order of a mans  
selfe, or euill dyet, or by misfortune, or of some principall  
sickenes. &c.

A remedy.

I do not know a better remedy then fricacions or rubbings  
with a mans hande, taking the oyle of Turpentine with the  
fricacion or rubbing, and for this matter an hotte Cowe  
torde is not the worst medecine, or playster applicated to  
the place. &c.



**A**sophagon or the Mery and the principall way of the breath, the which is named in Latin Canna pulmonis or Trachea arteria, other wyse named in Englishe the weland or the throte boll, and in this place may be ingendored many infirmities, as carnels, swellings, Apostumes, as the squinces, and hozsenes, and suche lyke, for the which loke in the Chapters named Angina, Rancedo, Apostema, in the fyrst booke named the Breuiary of health.

The.29. Chapter doeth shewe of  
Frantickenesse.

**H**Yostianum is a kinde of franticknes, and it doth take the name of a græke woꝛde named Hioftianus the which in English is named Henbane, for whosoever doth eate of Henbane or of an herbe named Dwale shall fall into a franticknes or a fantasticall mynde.

The cause is shewed.

A remedy.

Fyrst kepe the patient in a close chamber & let him haue mery company about him, and giue to him gotes milke with suger, and let him drinke posset ale made with gotes milke. iij. or. iiij. dayes. And if one can not get Goates milke, vse for it Meth or Metheglin, or puer water with Suger.

The 30. Chapter doth shewe of a mans flankes or share.

**I**Ngvine is the latin woꝛd. In græke it is named Bubones. In English it is named a mans flankes or share the which may haue diuers impedimentes, as Carbocles, Apostumes, and such lyke.

The cause of these impedimentes.

These impedimentes and such lyke doth come thowow the infection of the lyuer, for those places be the Emunctory places of the lyuer.

A remedy.

Take



Take of Malowes soden in the broth that flethe hath bin sodē in y. handfuls, of wheat flower, of barley flower, of ech. iiij. vn-  
ces, make a plaister of it, putting to it. y. yolkes of egges and a  
little butter & oyle Olive, and make playsters, & lay it on the  
soze place, & after that, take of the rootes of white Lyllys, of  
Holihoeks, of ech. iiij. vn-ces, sethe this in water, and then put  
to it of the flower of line sēde, of wheat flower thre vn-ces, of  
swines grece two vn-ces, and when it is colde compound thre  
yolkes of egges with it and make playsters.

The. 31. chapter doeth shewe of a  
mans bowels.

**I**ntestina is the latin word. In græke it is named Ente-  
ria. In English it is named a mans guttes or bowels, the  
which may haue diuers impediments, as fretting, or aking  
by such lyke.

The cause of these impedimentes.

These impedimentes doth come eyther of colde or the col-  
licke, or of wormes, or els of some great laxe, or of the Illiacke.

A remedy.

If it do come of colde kepe the belly warme, and vse warme  
meates, if it do come of y collicke, or Illiacke, or of wormes, or  
of any laxe, loke in the Chapter named Colica passio, vermes,  
and Diarrhea in the Breuiary of health.

The. 32. chapter doth shewe of an  
hare lipped person.

**L**Abium leporium be the Latin wordes. In English it  
is named Hare lipped.

The cause of this infirmitie.

This impediment doeth come eyther naturally or els ac-  
cidentally, if it doe come by nature the person was borne so,  
if it doe come accidentally it doeth come eyther by a stripe or  
by burning.

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### A remedy.

If it doe come by nature, the fleshe which doeth grow to the gummies must be rered with a sharpe instrument, and the upper syde must be a little ripped, & the .ij. sides of the bare lippes must be excoziated, and then sticked with a needle and a good strong threde & then lay to it salues, if it do come by burning loke in the Chapter named Combustio. If it doe come of a strepe, make it whole lyke an other wounde.

### The .33. Chapter doth shewe of a mannes syde.

**L**atus is the latin word. In græke it is named Plura. In English it is named a syde. In the side or sides may be many impedimentes, as impostumes and stiches, & such lyke.

### The cause of these impedimentes.

These impedimentes doeth come divers wayes, if it bee in the right side, the impediment doeth come of y infection of the lyuer, if it be in the left syde the splene may be infected, or els the sydes may be impostumes stiches, or Illica passio, or such lyke, the which doeth come of ventositie or wynde.

### A remedy.

If the liuer be the cause, loke in the Chapter named Epar. If the splene be the cause, loke in the Chapter named Splen in the first booke named the Bzenary of helth. If it come other wayes, take vp the earth within a doze that is well troden & pare it vp with a spade after a cake and cast bineger on it, & tost it against the syer, and in a linnen cloth lay it hote to the syde, and vse Clisters or suppositers, or els take easy purgacions, so that the belly be not colde, and beware of colde and of eating of fruites, or new bread, or new ale, and of all thinges that doeth ingender ventositie.

### The .34. chapter doth shewe of a kind of furiousnes.

**L**ymphac icarom is a barbarous word, and is deriued of .ij. wordes of græke named Lymphati & Carom, of the which doeth



doeth come Limphatici which is to say mad or furious, running about here and there as their fantasy will lead them.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doeth come of a water and a wynd intrused or inclosed in the heade, and it may come thozowe peuisbnes in setting the minde to much of an amours or louing a thing to much.

A remedy.

First purge the heade with gargarices & sternutacions and with pilles of Cochee, and kepe the pacient in a close chamber, and giue to the pacient warme meate. iij. tymes a day, and do as it is specified in the Chapters named Phrenitis and Mania in the Bzenary of health.

The.35. chapter doeth shewe of a kynde of vomiting.

**L**Epus marinus be the latin wordes. In English it is named a peyne in the belly, and will cause a man to vomit, and will cause the pacient to sweat for peyne.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of colde, and of ventositie, and it doeth differ from the colicke and the Aliake.

A remedy.

First beware of colde, & then take a suppositer or tise, and than take an easy purgacion, and beware of eating of frutes, for this matter loke in the Bzenary of health.

The.36. chapter doth shewe of a cricke or an ache about the necke and the shoulders.

**L**Ipothomia is the Araby word. In latin it is named Dolor Scapularum. In English it is named a cricke or an ache about the shoulders and the necke, and it will pricke, and ake, and ake,

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The cause of these impedimentes.

These impedimentes doeth come of grosse fumes the which doeth ascende by the veynes to the aforesayde place, and it may come of abundance of reume, or els taking colde in those places, or els lying a wype with the necke.

A remedy.

First kepe the necke and the shoulders warme, then vse frictions, and anoynt the place with the oyle of Antos, and purge the heade and stomake with pilles of Cochee.

The. 37. chapter doth shewe of a mans loynes.

**L**umbi is the latin word. In greeke it is named Phrenes. In Englishe it is named the loynes. And diuers impedimentes may come to them, as ache, sterkenes, and such lyke.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doeth come of taking of colde in the raignes of the backe, or in medling to muche with venerious actes, and it may come of a greate stayne or of a great listre or such lyke.

A remedy.

A pich cloth made with pich and a little Turpentyne and ware, and Deper worne. iij. or. iiij. wekes is good, & the oyle of Alabaster, or els the oyle of scorpions is good.

The. 38. chapter doth shewe of a consumption in olde men.

**M**arasmon is the Araby worde. In Latin it is named Consumptio. In Englishe it is named a Consumption, or a consuming of the body in aged and olde persons.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doeth come thow the dominion of an euill complexion that is drye ground in aged persons, and is not lyke Pasis, nor the eticke passion, for it is without a feuer.

A remedy.

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The chiefeſt remedy for this matter, is good cheriſhing, where  
fore the medicines muſt come out of the kitchen.

The. 39. Chapter doth ſhewe of a cer-  
taine kynde of ſcabbes,

**M**Alum mortuum be the latin wordes. In Englyſh it is  
named a kynde of ſcabbes the which moſt comonly be a  
bout the thies, the hammes and bottocks,

The cauſe of this impediment.

This impediment doth come of a melancoly humour and  
ſome of theſe ſcabbes be wete and ſome bee drie.

A remedy.

Fiſt take a purgacion, and then uſe the medicines the which  
be ſpecified in the Chapter named Scabies in the Breuiary  
of health.

The. 40. Chapter doeth ſhew of the  
Iſophagon or the mery.

**M**eri or Iſophagon bee the Araby wordes, it is a gutte be-  
hynde the welande thow the whiche the meate and  
drinke doth paſſe thow we into y<sup>e</sup> ſtomake, for it doth deſcend  
from epigloton to the oriſyce of the ſtomake, for this matter  
loke in the chapter named Iſophagon in the fiſt boke named  
the Breuiary of helthe.

The. 41. chapter doth ſhewe of a  
blemish in the eye.

**M**acula is the latin worde. Aterphati is the Araby worde  
In Englyſh it is named a blemiſhe in the eye, and ſome  
doth ſay it is when the eye is bloodſhotten.

The cauſe of this impediment.

This impediment doth come either of an euill humour or  
els by ſome ſtripe, or ſuch lyke matter.

A remedy.

Take



Take the whyte of two egges & beate it to a waterish spume, than put two into it, & iii. nightes lay it to the eye, and bynde it fast, & renew it euery night. And for this matter loke in the chapter named Aterphati in the first booke named the bzeuiary of health.

The. 42. chapter doth shewe of falling away of the heares of the browes.

**M**Adarosis is the greke woꝛde. And some doeth name it Milphosis. In latin it is named Oculorum morbus. In English it is named a falling away of the heares in the eye lyddes, the barbarous woꝛd is named Madrosis.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doeth come either by some kynde of leprousnes, or els by some other kinde of sicknes.

A remedy.

For this matter loke in the Chapter named Capillus in the first booke named the Bzeuiary of health.

The. 43. Chapter doth shewe of the kindes of madnesse.

**T**here be foure kyndes of madnesse, which be to say in latin Mania, Melancholia, Frensis, and demoniachus. They the which be maniake, in their madnesse, be full of diuination, as thinkinge them selfe to conlure or to create, or to make thinges that no man can doe but god, and doth pꝛesume vpon supernaturall thinges, thinkinge that they can or doe the thing the which is impossible for man to doe.

Melancholia, is an other kynde of madnesse, & they the which be infested with this madnesse, be euer in feare and dꝛede, & doth thinke they shall neuer doe well, but euer be in pꝛel either of soule or of body, or both, wherfoꝛe they doe flie frō one place to an other, and can not tell where to be except they be kept in safegard. Frensis is an other kind of madnes, & it doth euer come in a feuer they doe raue & speke, & can not tel what they



they say. *Demoniachus* or *Demoniaci* is an other kynde of madnesse. And the they whiche be in this madnesse be euer possessed of the deuill, and be diuelysh persons & wyll do much harme and euill, wo2ser then they the which be maniake, for maniake persones cometh of infirmities of the body, but *demoniako* persons be possessed of some euill spyrite, as it dothe appere in the Chapter named *Demoniachus*.

Also there is an other kinde of madnesse named *Lunaticus* the whiche is madnesse that doth infect a man ones in a mone the which doth cause one to be geryshe, and wauering wittid, not constant, but fantastical. For al these matters loke further in the Chapters of these wo2des pzenominated in the *W2euary of helthe*.

The.44. Chapier doth shewe of a pellicle named the *Miracke*.

*M*irach is the araby wo2d. The Barbarous wo2de is named the *Mirac*. In Englysh it is named the *Hirack*, the which is a pellicle, a cal or a skin the which doth tye & intestine, and guttes togyther, and is compound of a fat and fleshy pannycle or skyn with muscilages, the which may be relaxed as it doth appere in the Chapter named *Ruptura* in the first booke named the *W2euary of health*.

The.45. Chapter doeth Shew of the misentery that doth tie the guttes togyther.

*M*isenterium is the latin wo2d. In Englyshe it is named the misentery which is a pellicle or a skyn the whiche doth tye the guttes together, and it is compound of cordes or stringes and fatnes the which doth make a softe pannicle or lygament, and some doth holde oppynyon that the misentery and the miracke is one pellicle, & I could neuer espy in no belly that I haue seue open, that ther is no mo skins then the *mbdoziffe* and this afo2esaide *Pannicle* or *Skyne*, and the  
*Siphac*



Siphac the which doth holde in the guttes, as it doth appere in the Chapter named Siphac in the firste booke named the Breviary of health.

For milfosis, loke in the Chapter Madarosis.

The. 46. Chapier doth shewe of the Maselles.

**M**Orbilli is the latin worde. In Englysh it is named the masels the which is a faint sickenes.

The cause of this sickenes.

This sickenes doth come of a fleumatike humour and of the corruption of bloud, and also one infected person maye infect an other.

A remedy.

First in y morning geue the pacient to drynke a lyttle Triacle or Mitridatum with a draught of ale warme. And kepe the pacient warme, and let hym not eate nor drynke nothing that is colde, nor for a space let hym not go in the open ayer, and vse lyght meates of digestion for a space.

The. 47. Chapter doth shewe of the strynge or mary in a mans backe.

**N**Vca is the latin worde. In greke it is named Nucha. In Englishe it is named the newke which is the mary of the strynge in the backe bone, and it is muche lyke to the brayne of a mans heade in colloz and in it may be greate debillite and weakenes, & it may be burst or cut a sunder by some strype, brose, or fall, when the back is broken a sunder and yf the newke be broken it can neuer be made whole, the backe maye be set agayne in ioynt, how be it there shall ever remaine a curatlie and crokednes.

A remedy to comfort the newke.

All restorative thinges doth comfort the newke and so dothe swete wyne as Muscadell, Bastarde, Aligant, and the blage of clary is good to eate sodden or fried with the yolkes of egges, and every thinge that is restorative is good.

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The. 48. Chapter doth shewe of a sinewe  
that is spronge.

**N**Vreticus is the Barbarous worde. In græke it is named Nureticos. And some latenist doth name it Nervicus. In Englishe it is named sinowe spronge, as I doe take it now.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doeth come of a strayne or a fall.

A remedy.

For this matter the oyle of Petes fote is good, and so is the oyle of Turpentine and such lyke.

For Napta looke in the Chapter named Bocium in y first booke named the Bzenary of heath.

For Nebula, looke in the Chapter named Albugo, in the Bzenary of health.

The. 49. Chapter doth shewe of  
Yaning or gaping.

**O**Scedo or Ossitacio be the Latin wordes. In græke it is named Chasma. In English it is named yeaning or gaping.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doeth come of vnlustines or els for lacke of slepe, or els it doeth come befoze a feuer or an ague.

A remedy.

The chesest remedy that I do knowe is to slepe inough, or els excercise the body with walking or labouring, for this matter looke in the Chapter named Ossitacio in y first booke named the Bzenary of health.

I haue read De Ostocopo, but it is long agoe that I haue forgotten what it is. And when I did make this booke I was there that I had no Audours nor doctors to helpe mee, but onely by my practise.

For



The .54. Chapiter doth shewe of a  
disease in the Lungen.

**P**ulmonia is the Latin worde. In Englishe it is named  
a collection of superfluites of a vyle and a corrupt matter  
the which doeth ingender some Apostumacion. And there be  
two kyndes, the one is ingendred in the lungen and is na-  
med Pulmonia, or Bipulmonia, and some doeth name it  
Peripneumonia, the other doeth cleave to the ribbes, and is  
named Pluritis, or Periplumonia, or Plurea, or Pluritis,  
or Pluris, or Pluresia all is one thing, saue that some wor-  
des be Barbarous wordes. For these diseases looke in the  
Chapiters named Peripneumonia, and Pluritis in the first  
booke named the Bzenary of health.

The .55. chapiter doth shewe of the  
pulses of a man.

**P**ulse is the latin worde. In græke it is named Sphigmos.  
In Englishe it is named pulses. And there be .vij. pulses  
the which doeth take the y<sup>e</sup> originall of the vital spirites, thre  
of the which principall doeth long to the heart, the one is vnder  
the left pappe, the other two doeth lye in the wesselles di-  
rectly against the thommes. The b<sup>r</sup>ayne hath a respect to .vij.  
pulses. .iiij. be principall, and thre be minozs, the .iiij. principall  
pulses doeth lye thus, two in the temples, and one going vnder  
a bone named the right furcle, and the other doth lye in the  
corner of the right syde of the nose. And there be thre minoz  
pulses, the one doeth lye in the corner of the leste syde of the  
nose, and the other two doeth lye vpon the mandibles of the  
two iawes. The lyuer hath a respect to the two pulses, the  
which doeth lye vpon the scete. By these pulses expert Phis-  
tions and Chierurgions doeth knowe by they<sup>e</sup> knocking or  
clapping, which principall member is distempered, and whe-  
ther the patient be in perill, if any of the principall pulses doe  
not



not knocke or clappe truely, keeping as true course as the minutes of a clocke, the pacient is in perill, how be it the pulses must go with quicker agilitie then the minutes of a clocke, for there is no perill in the pacient, so be it that they doe keepe a true course in their knocking without any pause or stopping, which is to say if the pulse doe giue. v. knockes and doe pause at the. vi. knocke, or els doth knocke. vii. knockes, and do pause at the. viij. knocke, or els doeth knocke. x. knockes and doeth leape ouer the. xi. and beginneth at. xij. knockes and so forth, the pacient is in perill or els not, for it is not in the agilitie, nor in the hard knocking of the pulses that the peril is in, but in the pausing of the pulses is the daunger, and therefore in such cases, let the Physicion be circumspect for sincopacions, and sounding of the pacient, and set him vp right in the bedde with pillowes and let one sit at the backe, and geue the pacient drinke, and let the pacient smell to Rose water and vineger. Or els smell to amber de grece, or els rubbe the pulses with Aqua vite.

The. 56. chapter doth shewe of a white  
flawe or a blowe.

**R**Edmie is the latin worde. And some doeth name it Redi-  
uia. The Barbarous word is named Redmie. In Eng-  
lish it is named a white blowe, or white flaw, the which doth  
growe about the roote of the nayle, the greekes doeth name it  
Paranochia, meberines may be had for this cause my counsell  
is not to meddle with no Chierurgy matters, for as much as  
Physicians will not meddle with it.

The. 57. chapter doth shewe of the raines of a mans  
backe, and some do take it for the Kidneis.

**R**enes is the latin worde. In greeke it is named Nephroi.  
In English it is named the raynes of a mans backe the  
which may haue diuers impedimentes, as ache, the cricke,  
and straying. &c.



Good for the Kidneyes or Raynes.

Bastard, Muscadell, Aligant, and Apocras, newe layde egges, and reere rosted, Clary fried with yolks of egges & suger. Rice potage, & all yonge fleshe that doeth sucke, & swete meates is good for the kidneis and the raynes of a mans backe, & these oymntmentes be good, Populion, oyle of Alabaster, oyle of scozopions, and such lyke.

The .58. chapter doth shewe of shreuels in a mannes face and handes.

**R**Vge is the latin worde. In Englishe it is named shreuels which is a running together of y<sup>e</sup> skin in a mans face and necke, or the forehead, and the handes, or other places.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment both come diuers wayes, as by bending of the browes, leanness of body, great sickenes, age, and venerious actes, and such like, and it doth soner come to leane men then to fat men.

A remedy.

Anoynt the face, forehead, necke, and handes with the oyle of Costine, and vse the medicines that is v<sup>s</sup>ed or writte in the Chapters named Cutis, Facies, and Pulchritudo in the first booke named the Bzenary of health.

The .39. Chap. doth shewe of euill taking of the breth.

**S**Ansugium is the latin worde. In English it is named an euill taking of the breath, for one shall take in more breath then he can expell.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doeth come of the lunges, or els of straitnes of the brest, and it may come of great sighing.

A remedy.

First for this matter aboue in the Chapter named Pectus, and in the Chapters named Asthma and Disina, in the first booke you shall finde remedies, & for this matter vse ptisanes.

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The.60. chapiter doth shewe of the pores in a man.

**S**Arcoides is the græke word. In latin it is named Poore. In english it is named pores the which be in a mans skin, out of the which doeth issue the sweate the which doeth come out of mans body. And in the tyme that the pores bee open, and that the sweate doeth come forth. I doe counsell all men to take no lodeyne colde, neither to washe handes nor face, nor to goe amongst any infectious people infected with leprousnes, or with y pestilence, feuers or agues, y sweating sicknesse, or the small pockes, the masels, and such lyke. And also to beware of contagious ayres, as draughtes, dunghilles, prisons, dead cadauers, or carin, common pissing places, and such lyke. And to restrickt sweating is good to take the powder of rose leaues, and myztills.

The.61. chapiter doeth shewe of three kyndes of Scabbes.

**S**cabies is the latin word. In græke it is named Psora. In English it is named Scabbes. And there be three kyndes, named in latin Scabies lupinosa, Scabies furfuria, and Scabies scabina. In English it is named scabbes lyke hoppers, and scabs lyke bzanne, and scabbes lyke benes. For this matter loke in the Chapiter named Scabies in the first booke.

Scarificatio is named Scarification, which is when a Chirurgion doth with an instrument scotch & doth cut little small cuttes diuers tymes vpon a place that is appostumated.

The.62. Chapiter doth shewe of swelling aboue nature.

**S**Cirtus is the græke word. In latin it is named Tuber. In English it is an hard swelling aboue nature. For all such swellinges you shall fynde in the fyrst booke named the Vnary of health sufficient remedies.

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The. 63. chapter doeth shewe of the sinewes  
of the eyes.

**S**trigis is the greke word. In latin it is named Nerui oculorum. In English it is named. y. little sinewes the one of the which doeth stretch from the right syde of the bryne to the left eye. And the other sinew doeth stretch from the leste syde of the bryne to the right eye crosse wyse. And if any of them be broken, the right sight of that syde is utterly perished.

The. 64. chapter doth shewe of Sleepe.

**S**opor or Sompnus be the latin wordes. In greke it is named Hipnos. In English it is named slepe and some doth slepe to much, & some doth slepe to little, & some can not slepe.

The cause of sleeping to much.

The cause of to much sleeping doeth come of a fleumaticke complexion, or els of great graueditie in the head thowse reume, or els it may come thowse some great disease, as the phrenise, or pestilence and such lyke.

A remedy.

First if the cause do come of reume in the head purge y heade if it do come by any other sickenes, remoue the cause and take away the impediment.

The cause of them that can not sleepe.

They that can not slepe, eyther it doeth come of wekenes or lightnes of the bryne, or els of great fasting and sleeping with an empty stomake, or els thowse great payne and extreme sickenes, or els it may come of studying or musing to much of some matter in the which some persons doeth wade to farre, bzinging them selues into fantasies.

A remedy.

Take Populion an vnce and an halfe, of the oyle of Popy, of the oyle of water Lillies, of eche halfe an vnce, mire this together & with tow lay it to the temples. Or els take of wilow leues



leues of Lefuce, of the ryues of whyte Poppy, of Violetttes, of water Lillies, of henbane, of eche halfe a handfull, seth this in the water of Hazell and Nightshade, and with tow lay it to the temples. Or els make a doymitorye of Henbaine, and lay to the temples.

The .65. Chapter doth shewe of grossenes  
of the browes.

**S**lach is the Araby worde. In latin it is named Grosities Palpebrum. In Englishe it is named grossenes of the browes, hauing rednes with vlceration, and falling away of the beares.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doeth come of a reumaticke humour distilling out of the head to the browes, or els thowowe some leproous humour,

A remedy.

First purge renne and anoynt the browes with the oyle of swete Almonds.

The .66. chapter doth shewe of grinding  
of ones teeth in ones sleepe.

**S**Tridor dentium be the latin wordes. In Englich it is named grynding of ones teeth sleeping.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doeth come of debilitie of the lacertes moving them violently, and it is a kynde of the crampe.

A remedy.

First purge the heade and stomake with the pylls of Coliche, and anoynt the iawes with the oyle of Mysterde.

The .67. Chapter doth shewe of astunning  
or amased.

**S**Tupor is the latin worde. In Englishe it is named astunning or amased, or such lyke,

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The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doth come eyther by a feare or a palse,  
or els of some great doubt or admiracion.

A remedy.

If it come of a Palsey, loke in the Chapter named Spasmos  
in the first booke named the Breuiary of health. If it do come  
other wyse, refrayne from the causes aforesayde.

The .68. chapter doeth shewe what is the Sinterisy.

Sinterisis is the greke worde. In latin it is named Attencio  
or Conceruacio bona. The barbarous word is named Sin-  
derisis. In English it is named a power of the soule, the which  
doeth reluct against byces and sinne, and redargueth or repre-  
hendeth sinne, hauing euer a zeale to kepe his soule cleane.

The .69. chapter doth shewe of the passion of the splene.

Splenatica passio be the latin wordes. In English it is na-  
med the passion of the splene.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doeth come by thought, anger or care, or  
sorrow, of imprisonment, of feare and dread, and for lacke of  
meate and drinke. Also it may come of great solitudenes, or  
solicitudenes to study, or to be occupied about many matters.

A remedy.

The chiefe remedy for this matter is to vse honest & mery  
company & to be iocund & not to muse vpon no matter, but to  
leauie of at pleasure, and not to study vpon any supernaturall  
thinges, specially those thinges y reason can not comprehend,  
nor vse not to leane or stoupe downe to write or rede, and be-  
ware of slepe in the after none, & vse the medicines, the which  
be expressed in the chapter named the splene in the first booke  
named the Breuiary of health.

The .70. chapter doth shewe of Scales that  
may be on the skin and flesh.

Squame



**S**Quame is the latin word. In English it is named skales which is a kynde of scabbes that doeth lye on the skin and flesh.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doeth come of coler aduised, or els of melancoly. For a remedy loke in the Chapter named Scabies in the first booke. &c.

The. 71. chapter doth shewe of Sighing  
or sobbing.

**S**Vspirium is the latin word. In græke it is named Sceuagmos. In English it is named sighing or sobbing.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doeth come eyther by thought or pensifulnes, or els by feare, or weeping, or by repletion, or by some euill corruption in the stomake.

A remedy.

First after euery sigh make an hein, or cough after it, & vse myrth or mery company, and muse not vpon unkyndnes, & if it do come of the corruption of the stomake, first purge the stomake & the vse to eat a race of grene ginger, & drinke a draught or two of wyne, & vse to eat in sauces the powder of mintes.

The. 72. Chapter doeth shewe of drawing vp  
of the mouth toward the eare.

**T**ortura is the latin word. In English it is named a drawing vp of the mouth toward the eare.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doeth come of a spasmodic cause, some doeth say that it is a palsie, but it is a kynde of a crampe.

A remedy.

First vse a gargarice, & then fricacions or rubbings with musterd reducing the mouth & lippes contrarily. For this matter loke in the Chapter named Tortura in the Vzentary of health.



The 73. Chapter doeth shewe of a  
mannes vrine.

**V**Rina is the latin word. In græke it is named Curia. In English it is named an vzyne. The latin word is named Vrina, as Egidius doeth say, is deriued out of a word of græke named Vrith, which is to say in latin Demonstratio. In english it is named a demonstration or shewing, for by the vzyne the humaine dispositions bee shewed.

In vzynes or water there bee many thinges to bee considered and marked: fyrst to marke the quantitie of the vzyne, then is to be marked the.iiij. regions with the circle, then to knowe the.xx. colours of vzynes, and the.xx. contentes, and what all this doeth signifie.

Fyrst as concerning the quantitie of an vzyne if the vzyne be but little in quantitie it is an euill sygne. If there be a good quantitie that the regions may bee a partly and distinctly discerned with the circle, it is a good signe.

Secundarily as concerning the regions. The superiall region with the circle doeth perteyne to the heade and brayne. The mediall region doeth perteyne to the heart, the lunges, and the stomake, and to all other official members, which be aboue the midziffe named in latin Diafragma. The inferiall region doeth perteyne to y<sup>e</sup> lyuer, & to y<sup>e</sup> kidneys, & the raynes of the backe and to other inferiall members. And by the contentes and the colours the which be in the aforesayd regions, an experite Physicion shall knowe what græse, sicknes, or diseases, any man or woman hath in their body as it shall be declared moze plainely in the colours and contentes.

Thirdly as concerning the circles of the vzynes the which doeth shewe the disposition of the brayne and of the head.

If the circle be warme or whitish, it doeth signifie a reumaticke head, and there is payne in the hinder parte of the head.

If the circle bee thicke, it doeth signifie abundance of reume  
about



about the bzaine.

If the cyzcle be waterishe of colour it doth signifie great frigiditie and wekenes about the bzayne lettynge the bzayne too cast out superfluityes.

If the circle be purple of colour and thicke, it doeth signifie ache in the hinder parte of the head.

If the cyzcle be pale and thin of colour, it doeth signifie distemperance and coldnes in the left side of the head.

If the circle be red and thin of colour it doth signifie peine in the right side of the head comyng of coloz.

If the cyzcle be blewishe lyke to leade, it doth signifie the fallynge sickenes, and the apoplexi and mortification of the bzayne

The circle the which is grene in colour, in a feuer doth signifie peyne in the head comming by colour, & if it do continue it wil ingender an impostume y<sup>e</sup> which wil cause the frenisy.

The circle the which is quauering oz quaking doth signifie peine in the raines of the backe.

The circle the which is black in colour it doth signifie mortification.

Of the .xx. contentes in an vrine and first  
of the ipostasy.

**T**he ypostasy is one of the cheuest thynges to be marked in an bzine, the hypostasye is the substance of the bzine. I do not speake here of the quantitie of the bzine, but of the qualitie of the substance the which is with in the bzine, the which doth hange lyke a pine appele in an bzine, excepte the bzine be bzoken and turned out of his p<sup>ro</sup>per nature, oz els that the pacient makinge the bzine be of greate debilitie, oz that the bzine be caried, and so the Ipostasy bzcke, al other bzines hauinge a residence moste comonly hath an ypostasy, the which if it be whyte it is laudable, and if it be blacke: it is no good signe. For this matter a man must marke whether the ypostasy be moze in the superiall region, then in the mediall regio



or the inferial region, or whether it doth holde or hang vniuersally in all the regions a lyke. And also to marke whether it be whole, round, or fract, and also to know what tyme in the daye it doth fall to his residence, & if the vrin be caried, the Apostasy must nedes be fracted as I sayde and haue no residence, wherfoze I do aduertise all men and women the which woulde haue their vrine truly sene, let them sende for an expert Physicion the which may see the vrine with the Apostast vnfracted, and not be caried nether a hozsbacke nor a foote, least the phisicion be deceyued, and the pacient put to hinderance. Many men will saye such a doctoꝝ of phisicke and such a man that vseth the practyse of phisicke, can tell this and that and so forth. And I do say that an vrine is a strumpet, or an harlot, for it will lye, and the beste doctour of Phisicke of them all maye be deceued in an vrine, and his conning and larning not a iote the worse. I had rather to se the egistion of a sicke person, then the vrine, both be good to loke on as it doth apper in the Chapter named Egistion in the fyrst boke named the Breuiary of health. &c. A red or greene Apostasy is no good signe.

#### Of the spume of vrine.

The spume of an vrine is a froth the whiche is white and doth lye vppon the vrine. And there be thre kyndes whiche be to saye, a windy spume the which is full of burbles, and that doth signifie great ventositie & much viscositie in y body.

The second spume is lesse then the firste, and it doth signifie fleume and coꝝruption in the stomake.

The third spume is lyke the some of a Bozes meuth and it doth hange together without breakyng, and it doeth signifie vnkynde heat about the lyuer, or els of euill humours with in the bodye or els it maye come of both, that is to saye, of ebullycion of the lyuer, or of agilitie of euill humours.

If the spume be yelow, it doth signifie dyssemperance of the lyuer ingyendryng the yelow Iawnes.



If the spume be grene, it doth sygnifie the grene Iawnes or the grene sicknes named in latin Agriaca.

If the spume be blacke, it doth signifie the blacke iawnes or mortification, except menstruousnes, or a great bzoise dothe demonstrate the contrary.

#### Of burbles in vrines.

There is a difference betwixte a spume and burbles of the spume I haue spoken of, & there be two kyndes of burbles the one is resident or permanente, and the other is not resident nor permanent. Resident burbles doth signifie ventositie intrused in the body, or els of a sicknes that hath continued long, and will continu with out remedy be founde.

The burbles whiche be not permanente but doth bzeake quickly doth signifie debilitie or weakenes.

Burbles cleuing to the vzinall doth signifie that the body is repleted with many euill humours.

Burbles also dothe signifie the stone in the raynes of the backe, named in greke Nephresis, and in latin Calculus interenibus.

#### Of cloudes in vrines.

Cloudes in vrines be muche lyke a spyder webbe and it doth signifie euill digestion coming thozow the imbecillity of the liuer and weakenes of the stomake.

If the cloudes be reddishe, it doth signifie that the sicknes is very sharpe or stronge.

If the clouds be yelowyshe, swart, or of purple colour, it doth signifie calisfaction of the lyuer.

If the cloudes be fattythe, it doth signifie vnkynde heate in the spiritual members, and wastynge of naturrll moisture in man.

Of slimy and congregate matter in an vriue lyke the whyte of a rawe egge halfe decocted.



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If ther do appere in any vrine a flymy matter lyke y<sup>e</sup> whyte of a rawe egge, it doth signifie payne in the raynes of the backe, and in the issue of the bladder, & peyne about the founteyment, and in the head of the yerd, and yf it be not holpen betyme the pacient shall die of that infirmitie.

### Of distillacions of nature.

When I did dwel in Scotlande and dyd practyse there physycke I had two lordes in cure that had dystillation lyke to nature, and so hath many men in all regions. For this matter let no man dysmaye him selfe, for it is a thyng some holpen, as it doth appere in the fyrst booke in the Chapter named Comotthea passio in the Bzenary of healthe.

### Of matter and filth issuing with the vrine.

If ther bee any matter, or fylth in the residence of an vrine, on any vlcus matter, either it doth come from the raynes of the backe, or els from the bladder, or els from the lyuer, yf it do come from the raynes of the backe, the pacient doth fele peyne aboute the loynes and flankes, yf it do come from the bladder, the pacient doth fele payne about the thare, if it come from the lyuer, the pacient doth fele peyne about the ryght syde.

### Of fatnes in an vrine.

Duers tymes a fatnes lyinge vppon an vrine doth signify consumynge of nature, or els dissoluyng of the kidneys and the fatnes of the raynes of the backe and here is to be noted that there is two kindes of fatnes in an vrine, the one is greasye and the other is of an oyley substance, if it be greasy, it doth signifie debilitytie and weaknes, and wasting of nature yf it be oyley it doth signifie a feuer hectycke or els some other siknesse that wyll fall to the pacient shortly after.

### Of a bloody vrine.

A vrine the which blode hath turned it into rednes doth come, iii. maner of wayes, it maye come from the lyuer, it



it may come from a vaine named *Hyli* or els it may come from the bladder, if it do come from the bladder, the *vzin* wyll stinke and the substance wyll fall to the bottom, and the patient feleth payne in the share or bladder and the yerde, yf the blode doe come from the lyuer the *vzine* is clere bloody she & the patient doth fele payne in the right syde, if it do come of a vaine named *Hyli*, than some vaines the which hath a recourse to that vaine is broken and the bloude so stillynge from the vaine doth make it bloody she, also blode may come in an *vzine* from the raynes of the backe and than into to the bladder, and than the patient doth fele payne and pryecking in the raynes of the backe the which doth come of the rasinge of a stone in one or other condyte or syde.

Of grauell in a mans vrine.

**D**iuers tymes grauel doth issue out with *vzine*, and there be. iij. kyndes of grauel which be to say, red grauel, black grauell, and whyte grauell, if the grauell be whytish it doeth signify that the patient hath or shall haue the stone ingendred in the bladder, if the grauell be red the stone doth ingender in the raynes of the backe, and if the grauell be black it is ingendred of a melancoly humour.

Of an vrine the which hath a content lyke  
chopped heares.

**I**f in an *vzine* doe appeare a content lyke as heares were chopped in it: it doeth signifye resolution and wasting in the raynes of the backe.

Of an vrine the which hath a content  
lyke braune.

**A** furfurous water or *vzine* that is lyke as *vzanne* were in it, doeth signifie an unkynde heate with a consumption, and if the patient haue no feuer the bladder is scabbed or scurue,

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Of an vrine the which hath a content  
lyke scales,

**A**n vryne in the which is a content lyke scales bigger then  
a furfurous content, it doeth signifie long sickenes, and if  
it be thicke and heauy, it doeth signifie mortification.

Of an other sort of scales in the content  
of an vryne.

**I**n this matter take good heede, that thou doe marke a fur-  
furous vryne from a squamous water, and a squamous water  
from a scaly water, for as I sayde the furfurous water is  
lyke bzanne, and doeth signifie as I haue sayde. The squamous  
water somewhat bigger then the flakes of bzanne, doeth sig-  
nifye a consumption, but a scaly water lyke the scales of fishes  
doeth demonstrate a feuer Eticke.

Of moles in the vryne.

**M**oles in an vryne be lyke the moles the which doth fall  
and ascend in the sunne shynning in at a doze or window,  
doeth signifie the goute or corruption of humours in the infe-  
riall partes, and reume is a great matter in this cause.

Of distillation of nature with the vryne.

**I**f nature doe appere in an vryne, it doeth signifie that some  
polucion or decepering of nature was had lately befoze, if  
no such thing were befoze had, but did come by chaunce or  
debilitie, it doeth signify the Palsie, or falling sickenes, or the  
apoplexy or such lyke.

Of a content in an vrine lyke ashes.

**A**Content in an vryne lyke to ashes, doeth signifie the pyles  
and the Emorodes, or a womans flowers or termes, or  
peyne in the inferiall partes.

Of rawe humours in an vryne.



**A** p bryne the which hath rawe humours in it, if they do lye in the bottoome of the bryne, it doeth signifie peyne in the raynes of the backe, and sometyne in the codde, and if the humours be in the middle region, it doeth signifie wynde in the stomake and in the guttes and excelle of meat & drinke, if the humours be in the supreme region, it doeth signifie an euyl splene, a reumaticke head, and thortnes of wynd.

Of the colours of vrines, and fyrst of  
a blacke vryne.

**I**n this maner I will begin fyrst with a black water, and so will ende with a blacke water. All Auctours in maner affirmeth and doth say, that it is impossible to make whole them the which be sicke, in whose brynes any nigerditie or blackenesse hath dominion, I was of that opinion my selfe, vnto the tyme that I was oft deceyued and proued this matter contrary, as I will reherse. I did practise phisicke fyrst in Scotland, and after that I had tarped there one yere, I returned then into Englande, and did come to a Towne in Northesse named Cockholde, where a bocher had a sonne that fell out of a high haye ricke: and his water was brought to mee, and when I did see the bryne blacke, I dyd iudge death according to the saying of such Auctours as I had red, this notwithstanding, the father of the chylde did desire mee to giue his sonne so soze bzoled, a medecyne for a bzoled, and the pacient recovered. Also maister Edmond Mount person, had a French priest named syr James, the which did fall out of the toppe of an Elme at his place at wheley, & he being specheles and as dead: for a space God and I recovered him, his blacke bryne notwithstanding.

A woman in Scotland hauing the blacke Jaunes, hauing a blacke water was recovered vnder my handes at Lyches with the lough beyond Edinborowe.

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Also diuers menstruous women being grosse or corrupted hauing their termes, dyuers tymes will haue a blacke water and yet no maner of parell. All other blacke waters doeth demonstrate death.

Of a blewish vrine.

An vryne which is blew or blewish doth signifie eyther a fluxe or els an Hiedropsie, & payne & displeasure in the lyuer.

Of a white water lyke milke.

An vryne lyke to milke or hauing a milky colour, doeth signifie payne in the splene, and euill digestion and a colde lyuer, and also such waters doeth the we infection of the pestilence, and woymes, and the kyndes of Hiedropsies.

Of a white water lyke water or glasse.

An vryne that is lyke water or glasse, doeth signifie excesse in taking to much drynke, or els paynes in the raynes of the backe, and Apocrates sayth in his affozismus, that a whyte clere is euill in nefretike and a franticke person, and Theophilus affirmeth the sayde wordes in his iudiciall of vrynes, and I doe say that they the which doeth drinke much shal haue a whyte and thin water, and peraduenture haue none of these aforesayde impedimentes, and yet the lyuer is distempered.

Of an vrine named in Greke Inopos the  
which is a dimme water.

A vryne that is dimme and darke, doeth signifie adustion of bloud, and looke what iudgement is geuen in an vryne named Kianos, and that is to be iudged here in Inopos, for these vrynes doeth take their colour of the superfluitie of bloud, or els these vrynes be ingendred of the distemperance of the lyuer, for as much as the lyuer can not deuide the pure from the vnpure, and if any of these two aforesayde vrynes haue no residence in the bottom of the vryne with a feuer, it doeth signifie death, and without a feuer it doeth demonstrate eyther



eyther some kyndes of y goutte or hiedropsies, or els scabbes.

Of an vrine that is greene of colour.

An vryne that is greene doeth signifie adustion of coler. The phisicion in Grece and in Constantinople, doeth determyne that a redde vryne doeth signifie adustion of coler: howe be it, if it be a greene water, it doeth come of coler, and it doth signifie the greene Jaunes or the greene sickenes, and resolution of the naturall humiditie of the pacient.

Of an vrine that is grenish.

An vryne that is grenish doeth signifie adustion of blood, the which doeth induce the yelow Jaunes, and the turning of a mans naturall complexion into vnnaturall.

Of an vrine that is darke or a dim greene.

An vryne that is darke and dimme greene, doeth signifie adustion coler & melancoly, & doeth induce the black Jaunes.

Of an vryne that is falowe named in greeke

Kyropos.

An vryne that is falowe lyke the heare of a falowe beaste, doeth signifie an hiedropsie or a wynde vnder the syde, or the stone in the raynes of the backe, or Apostumacion in the longes and fleume.

Of a yelow vryne.

A vryne that is yelow lyke the yelowishnesse of an horne of a Lanterne that is bryght: doeth signifie that melancoly hath great dominion in the body, and if there be any thing of waterishe colour, it doeth signifie that fleume hath great dominion in the body.

Of an vrine named Cacopos.

An vryne the which is betwixt whitish and yelowish of colour: doeth signifie abundaunce of fleume and melancoly and vnperfect digestion, and if there be any sande or grauell in it, it doeth signifie the stone.

Of an vrine that is pale.

An vryne that is pale of colour doeth signifie abundaunce of fleume, and if it be spisse or thicke, it doeth signifie a colic

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thane, and if it be remyshe, then is there greafe coldnes in the body.

Of an vrine that is palishe.

An vrine that is palishe doth signifie abundance of fleume and some coler, & great distemperance of the body.

Of a water that is citrine.

An vrine that is citrine, is a colour the which is betwixte yelow and reddyshe, & if the vrine be bryght it doth signifie distemperance of the splene, and yf the vrine be thin of substance, it doth signifie distemperance of the lyuer, and if such an vrine be full of burbles, it doth signifie that the lunges be out of order, and distempered.

Of a subcitrine vrine.

An vrine that is subcitrine is a colour the whiche is betwixt a whytyshe colour and a yelow, and it doth signifie abundance of fleme myxt with coler.

Of an vrine that is ruddy lyke vnto golde.

An vrine the whiche is ruddy lyke vnto golde doth signifie a beginning of some sicknes ingendred in the lyuer and the stomake, and if it be thyn in substance it doth signifie abundance of fleme the whiche will ingender some of the kyndes of feuers.

Of an vrine that is ruddyshe, dymmer then golde.

An vrine the which is ruddyshe some what dymmer then golde doth signifie in chyldeyn distemperance, in aged persons it is a good signe of health: so be it the contes be good, for wyse and expert Phisicians doth iudge moze by the contentes then by the coloures of vrynes, for there is not the wysest Phisician lyuinge: but that, I beinge an whole man, may deceiue him by my vrine, and they shall iudge a sickenes that I haue not: nor neuer had, and all is thowolue distemperance of the body vled the daye befoze that the vrine is made in the morninge, and thus I do saye as for the coloures of vryns is a Trumpet or a harlot, and in it many phisitions may be deceiued,



ned, but as touching the contentes of vryns, expert Phisicians maye knowe the infirmities of a patient unfallybly.

Of an vryne whiche is as red as a burninge cole.

An vryne the whiche is red of coloure lyke burnynge coles doth signifie a feuer, or els inflammation of the lyuer, and yf the vryne be cloudy, it doth signifie a pluresy, and if the vryne be thicke, then the bloude is infected, and if the vryne be thyn and cloudy it doth signifie that coloz aboundeth.

Of an vryne that is red as blood.

An vryne that is red lyke blood & doth stynke, it doth signifie a putrefied feuer, or els some impedimēt in y inferial partes.

Of an vryne that is reddyshe lyke waterysh blood.

An vryne that is lyke wateryshe bloude doth signifie putrefaction or corruption of the inferiall partes and representeth those thynges that an vryne the whiche is red.

Of a blacke water.

I sayde that I wolde begyn with a blacke water, & so ende with a blacke water. A blacke water doth signifie, excepte in certeyne causes, as I haue shewed in the begynnyng of this Chapter, death.

To know a womans water from a mans water after the course of phisicke, it is a dyfficile thinge, for all the rules of phisicke saith that a womans water is more remysse then a mans water, and that a womans water hath little spume or none, except she be w childre y she be past bering of childre, or haue retention of her flowers, in such women y vryne wil bee spumouse: & for as much as they bee full of imbecillitie, I will not pertrate of their vryns forther then I haue done.

Addicions for certeyne impedimentes.

**A** Froule is a litle impostume ingendred of a grosse blood.

A remedy.

Take the rote of whyte lillies, of malotwes of eche ii vnces, stampe the together with swynes grece & make a plaister, for the rest loke in the first booke in y Chapter named Elepmon

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For a broken shinne.

Take an olde Oken lefe that is gentle and fine, and laye it to the soze o2 place, but first wash the place with white wyne, if neede shall require.

Dillocacion is when a bone is out of ioynt.

For one that hath lost his spech  
or tonge tayed.

If one haue lost his speach, eyther it is thozow some great sickenes, o2 els thozowe a Palsye.

A remedy.

Take a graine of castory and lay it on the tonge, & do so thre tymes & vse gargarices. If one be tonge tyed, there is vnder the tonge a string the which must be cut whē the signe is not in the head no2 in the throte, and wash then the mouth with white wyne, o2 with a little secke & water of plantaine, & vse Peralogodion nimphitum o2 vera sacra logosii. Childzen that can not speake vnto the time that they doe come to a certayne age, doth speake these .iij. wordes. Aua, Acca, Agon, Aua doeth signifie father, Acca doth signify ioy o2 my2th, Agon doeth signify dolour o2 sozow, al infantcs doeth speake these wordes if a man do marke them, and what way doth signify when they crye, I could neuer reade of it, if it do signify any thing, it is displeasure o2 not contented.

Trifera sarasonica, o2 els Serpentes flesh eaten doeth make an olde man yonge, such thinges is much vled in Turkey and chzistentie in high countreys.

**V**Ea is the latin worde. In Englishe it is named a pellicle o2 a skin in the eye, the which doeth couer a part of the eye named Chronca.

**S**Omnea is the latin worde. In grēke it is named Enipnia. In English it is named dreames.

The cause of this impediment.

This impediment doeth come most commonly of wekenes



or emptines of the head, or els of superfluous humours, or els of fantasticalnes, or collucion, or illucions of the deuill, it may come also by God thow the good Aungell or such lyke matters: but specially of fraction of the mynde and extreme sickness doeth happen to many men.

A remedy.

For this matter vse doxmitary, and refrayne from suche matters as should be the occasion of such matters, and be not costive. &c.

Thus endeth these booke to the honour of the  
father, and the sonne, and the holy ghost  
to the profite of all poore men  
and women. &c.  
Amen.





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